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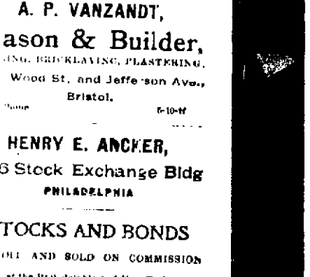

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VOL. XXXVI. NO. 8 BRISTOL, BUCKS COUNTY, PA., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1908 PRICE THREE CENTS

Langhorne.

Mrs. Thomas Cumper has been quite ill.

Miss Ethel M. Taylor is on the sick list.

Henry Garrett will move to Philadelphia this fall.

Mrs. Anna Roberts is having some painting done to her residence.

Dr. and Mrs. LeCompte, of Bristol, have been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Ely, who has been visiting relatives at Wycombe, has returned.

Mary Travilla spoke very acceptably at the Friends' Meeting on Sunday.

Mrs. Charles W. Sharpless has been spending the week with Mrs Henry Lovett.

Dr. and Mrs. Cooper, of Plymouth, were recent guests of Mrs. Howard Reifsnyder.

Norris E. Henderon will return to the city on Thursday after spending the summer here.

Mrs. Mary Highley and children, of Virginia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Cooper Shapley.

Michael Dempsey and family, of Philadelphia, closed their summer home on Thursday.

Mrs. Silas Tomlinson and daughter, Josephine, of Philadelphia, have been visiting relatives here.

The C. E. of the M. E. Church held their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday at the church.

Miss Grace Kruzer and Miss Anna Kruzer, of Newtown, have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Rachel Black.

Dr. S. LeRoy Ridge and Miss Lily H. Ridge entertained a few friends at dinner at the B. C. C. C. on Sunday.

Mrs. Rettie Gatchell, who has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Robert Ivins, has returned to Philadelphia.

After October 1 the Library will be open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons instead of morning and on alternate evenings.

Charles Hill Lovett won the cup in the golf tournament on Saturday at the B. C. C. C. The cup was presented by the Greens committee.

Mrs. John Stackhouse and Miss Lily Stackhouse have returned to their home after an absence of two months visiting relatives in Tullytown.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Matthews and daughter, Alyse Matthews, have been motoring through the picturesque Orange, Berkshire, Green and White Mountains.

Mr. Geysinger will move from the Edwin Livezey property to Oliver Vandine's on Marshall Avenue. George K. Hackett will occupy the one vacated by Mr. Geysinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lukens, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar H. Porter and son, Jesse, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stewart and Edith Stewart have returned from a several weeks' outing at the shore.

The work is progressing macadamizing the streets of old Borough of Langhorne under the direction of Burkett and Swan, of Trenton. Everyone is so glad to have the work underway that little or no complaint is made concerning any inconvenience to travel during its construction.

Walter E. Devlin, aged 14 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Devlin, died on Saturday in a Philadelphia hospital as the result of an operation for appendicitis. Mr. Devlin was president of the Philadelphia Band of Annunciata Mallenbie from Bristol. The family has the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

The semi-annual conference of the Friends First-day School Union will be held at Bristol, September 26th, the sessions at 10 and 2 o'clock. Miss Jane Rushmore, of Philadelphia, and others will address the meetings. The delegates from our meeting are: Mrs. William H. Ivins, Marion Longshore, Edwin Livezey, Charles Hancock, Anna R. Paxson.

President Roosevelt's favorite Moral Philosopher and Sociologist, Prof. Edward Alsworth Ross, has just announced that he uses in his university work a text book recently written by the Langhorne author, Prof. Henry G. Walters. This following in the wake of approval bestowed by Dr. Warfield, of Princeton University; Prof. William James, of Harvard; Prof. Cesnare Tombroso, of the Royal University, Turin, Italy, and others leaves Langhorne in the very flattering position of entertaining a literary lion.

A dinner finding favor with even the most fastidious epicure was served at the Bucks County Country Club on Saturday at 6.30; fifty-four of the club members and friends enjoying this opportunity for friendly converse. The good viands combined with the cheery notes of Price's Orchestra, put everyone in the best of humor, thus making a very pleasant and successful affair.

The chairman of the House committee, Howard Rolfsnyder, who had charge of the affair, finding the subscription dinner found so much favor, is contemplating having a series of them and as the cafe very comfortably accommodates sixty, he will adopt the method of including as guests those first applying.

The Japanese chef, Muroka, at one time Brigadier General in his own country, is certainly, with his corps, most able to fulfill the orders of his "General" and though the dinner was not finished till 8.30 the attractiveness of the festive board prolonged the occasion.

The menu included:

Oysters on the half shell
Cream of Tomato
Devilled Crab
Sweet Breads French Peas
Roast Chicken Lima Beans
Potatoes
Green-gage Punch
Grape Fruit Salad
Crackers Cheese Bar-de-lue Jelly
Harlequin Ice Cream
Fancy Cakes Coffee
Salted Almonds
Olives Celery

Oxford Valley.

C. E. leader next Sunday will be Miss Etta Nowell.

C. Y. Stradling attended the Commissioners' Convention at Greensburg, last week.

Rev. B. F. Paist, of Langhorne, preached in the Chapel last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Godwin and Miss Anna Godwin, of Dover, Del., are visiting at T. E. Nowell's.

William Plumly and family, of Davisville, spent Sunday at W. H. Stradling's.

Miss Mary Roberts spent the week-end as the guest of Mrs. Edward Palmer, in Langhorne.

Mrs. Elizabeth Blank, with two sons and two daughters, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday and Sunday at Joseph Schaffer's.

Godfrey Schaffer entertained quite a number of his friends last Saturday evening at a watermelon party. A jolly time is reported.

George Hess and family moved back to Philadelphia last Monday. John Brooks expects to move to near Woodbourne and Atty Ahlem will move into the house vacated by Brooks this week.

Iron ore production in the United State in 1907, according to the United States Geological Survey, probably reached a total of from 52,000,000 to 54,000,000 long tons.

Hulmeville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hibbs, of Bristol, were visitors in town on Sunday.

H. B. Webster and Henry Douglass served on the traverse jury this week.

Landlord Schulz is having his hotel property painted. John Phillips has the contract.

Miss Lena Schoenfeld spent several days last week in Philadelphia, visiting relatives.

Mrs. J. J. Houston returned home on Thursday from a visit with relatives in Chester.

Albert Afflerbach, of Newtown, was calling on relatives and friends in town on Sunday.

Miss Bessie Hyatt, of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday at the home of her father, George Hyatt.

Miss Eva Gould, of Bristol, was the guest of Charles F. Lares and family on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha C. Paul were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carey, in Trenton, on Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Wright and her sister, Miss Roberts Manning moved to Philadelphia Thursday of last week.

Miss Laura Siekel, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Laura Kirk.

Misses Sarah and Mary Noal were visiting their mother, Mrs. Carrie M. Neal, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Hibbs and Miss Mary Ennis returned home on Friday from a ten days' stay at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Alexander Crosson spent Thursday of last week in Philadelphia with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson.

Mrs. William Parkinson and daughter, of Bristol, spent last Friday at the home of her father, Charles Afflerbach.

Miss Helen M. Tilton was the guest of Walter King and family, in Trenton, from Tuesday until Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Webster were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pearl, in Nazareth, on Saturday and Sunday.

Frank Hoffman left on Saturday for a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hoffman, at Manheim.

Joseph Rohrer and two granddaughters, of Philadelphia, were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Franz Schoenfeld, on Sunday.

Howard Vansant and family spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday in Fox Chase with his brother, Dr. Joseph Vansant, and family.

The Ladies Aid of Neshaminy M. E. Church will hold their annual pig and poultry supper on Wednesday evening, November 11, 1908.

Mrs. Mary Carson returned home on Wednesday of last week from a two months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Stackhouse, at Berwyn, Chester county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and children and Miss Mabel Schultz, of Philadelphia, were the guests of John G. Laros and family on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Coxson and children, of Shamokin, who have been spending two weeks with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. H. J. Hilek, left for their home on Thursday of last week.

Bridgewater.

Miss Georgianna Vandegrift spent Monday in Philadelphia.

Jonathan Vandegrift is building a new store on the Bristol Pike.

Misses Eleanor and Abby Austin entertained company from Philadelphia on Sunday.

Mrs. Waller, of Bridgewater, has been entertaining quite a number of friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy entertained friends from Philadelphia on Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Sallie and Lillie Lewis, of Eddington, were visiting friends in Bridgewater on Sunday.

Miss Hallie Knight has been entertaining her two nephews from Germantown for several weeks.

Joseph Wood entertained quite a number of friends and relations on Sunday from Philadelphia.

The Eddington Presbyterian Church will have Rally Day next Sunday. Everyone is invited to come.

Dr. Forrest E. Dager, of Philadelphia, was visiting his sisters, Misses Laura and May Dager on Monday.

The engagement has been announced between Miss Elsie Foster, of Eddington, and William Jones, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Reynolds and daughter, Helen, Wissinoming, were visiting Mrs. Josepha Vandegrift, on Saturday and Sunday.

The smoke from the forest fires reached Bensalem last week. The fires are being quenched somewhat, much to the delight of the people.

Miss Ethel Reynolds and sister, Marion, of Jersey City, were visiting their grandmother, Mrs. John Reynolds, of Bridgewater, on Saturday and Sunday.

The members of the A. M. E. Church will give a supper on Friday, September 25th, for the benefit of the church and Sunday School. All are invited to come.

Edward Huntingdon and friends from Philadelphia spent Saturday and Sunday in his new club house. Mr. Huntingdon is teacher in the Huntingdon Reform School.

Gwenlyn Farm, owned by Mr. and Mrs. William D'Olier, in Bristol township, just outside of Bristol, is to be sold at auction the 10th of October at 12 o'clock in Philadelphia. Mr. D'Olier is the president of the electric light company of Philadelphia.

Miss Katie Gilbert, of Cornwells, fell from the coal wagon and received quite a number of bruises. The driver, hearing her cries, stopped the horses immediately or she would have probably had a broken limb as her foot slipped through the wheel.

General and Mrs. Edward deV. Morrell are expected home this week. "San Jose," their beautiful home in Torresdale, is now in readiness for them. They have spent the summer at Bar Harbor, Maine, stopping a few days at Newport before returning to Torresdale.

The New Presbyterian Church at Newportville has been started. For over sixty years there has been no Presbyterian Church there and it is through Rev. T. Clayton Welles, pastor of the Eddington Presbyterian Church, that this one has been started. It is to be built as soon as possible.

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Newtown.

Mrs. W. Wallace Trego is visiting her relatives in Riegelsville.

Mrs. Ezekiel Cox spent Saturday and Sunday with New Hope friends.

Marshall P. Sullivan, of Ogontz, was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

Miss Lavinia B. Eyre is spending a few days with relatives in West Chester.

Miss Elizabeth Snider, of Trenton, was a week-end visitor of Miss Helen T. Worstall.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenderdine and son, William, have been visiting in New York.

Miss Mary Reeder, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Rachel A. Reeder.

Miss Marianna Packer is teaching physical culture in the public schools of Mont Clair, N. J.

Miss Kathryn Graham entertained some friends on Friday evening at her home in the township.

Mrs. Harry F. Church, of Germantown, was a guest of Mrs. George C. Worstall, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis R. Kenderdine entertained a number of friends at cards on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ancker, of Asbury Park, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Wettling.

Miss Elma Worthington, of Neshaminy, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Lydia Thompson.

The Newtown Producing Company are inclosing their twenty-six acres of land with a high wire fence.

Miss Mary W. Bonsal, a Loarder at the Friends' Home, is visiting friends in Baltimore and Washington.

Albert Hogeland visited his sister, Miss Alice F. Hogeland, at Atlantic City, on Friday and Saturday.

Charles E. Fenlke, of New Hope, is spending some time with his grandmother, Mrs. Jane W. Vansant.

Miss Elizabeth Haines, of Germantown, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. William C. Einhardt.

The local option club held an important meeting in Dr. C. B. Smith's hall on Thursday evening, the 24th.

George Worthington and daughter, Eleanor, of Germantown, were guests of Mrs. Lydia Thompson on Friday.

Last Friday afternoon the local W. C. T. U. held a bake sale at Mrs. Steven Vandegrift's netting about $25 for the treasury.

Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Roberts, of Titusville, Pa., have been visiting Captain and Mrs. Thomas P. Chambers at "Madryn."

Miss Lillian Stout spent Sunday with Miss Kathryn Graham. The Misses Ruos, of Doylestown, were also recent guests of the same.

John J. Tierney has purchased a new Packard automobile and will present his daughter, Miss Mary Tierney, with a new runabout machine.

Mrs. Bredda H. Bryan entertained some of her lady friends at "Bridge" on Friday morning in honor of the Misses Dukes, of Richmond, Va.

Misses Cora and Lucy Dukes, of Richmond, Va., were recent guests of Mrs. Amanda Heston. They spent the summer at Cousins' Island, Maine.

The Epworth League of the M. E. Church are arranging a course of entertainments for the winter if a sufficient number of subscribers can be obtained.

Clinton Smith tendered a party to Mr. and Mrs. George Brown, who have returned from their honeymoon, on Tuesday evening, at his home on S. Chancellor street.

Albert W. Hogeland has returned to Lafayette College. During the summer he has been in the employ of the Great Northern Railroad, getting experienced in his vocation as a civil engineer.

Willis G. Worstall has purchased the residence of John Blackfan, on S. Chancellor street. The family of John Blackfan will move in with his mother, Mrs. George C. Blackfan, after some alterations are made in the house.

Misses Emma Wilson and Kathryn Graham, of the township, have gone to the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor to take a course of study. They were accompanied by Miss Kate Price, who will spend several months in the West.

A number of the town people, members of the club, attended the dinner-dance given at the Bucks County Country Club on Saturday evening. Price's orchestra discoursed fine music while the sixty guests enjoyed the course dinner that was nicely served. A dance in the casino followed.

John Dunahan, who lives out of Newtown on the Holcomb's farm, assaulted and almost killed a young farm hand, Alexander Minder, aged 16; who asked for his wages that he might go to see his relatives in Philadelphia on Saturday evening. Dunahan flew into a passion and struck Minder over the head, fracturing his skull. Dunahan is being held to await the extent of the boy's injuries.

Eden.

Miss Clara Brennan is enjoying a well-earned vacation.

A daughter was born on Sunday night to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bilger.

Mrs. George E. Patterson and daughter spent a day in Tacony last week.

Mrs. Maris Graves, of Philadelphia, spent Friday with her daughter, Mrs. George E. Patterson, and family.

Mrs. Stanford Smith and Mrs. Robert King spent last Wednesday afternoon with their neice, Mrs. Lewis Carter.

A great deal of excitement was caused in the town on Tuesday evening by the burning of a large stack of hay back of the Fouike and Long Institute.

THE COUNTY CAPITAL

The News of the Week in Doylestown as Gathered by Our Special Correspondent.

Doylestown, Sept. 22, 1908.

To the public generally and farmers particulary a statement made, Thursday, to the Gazette correspondent by Wilson H. Swartley, a large cider manufacturer is excellent authority for the assertion that the apple crop has fallen off remarkably in the last ten years.

Mr. Swartley, who has a plant with a capacity of eighty barrels of cider per day, says:

"I believe I can say positively that the market will never again be glutted with cider or vinegar. The San Jose scale has killed scores of orchards and unless the farmers take better care of the remaining trees the supply will be further decreased. Ten years ago we could operate our plant day and night and not use up one quarter of the supply. Now we can use all we can get and not have enough, although we pay 20 cents per 100 pounds."

As Mr. Swartley probably has the largest plant in eastern Pennsylvania and his experience covers a number of years his opinion is valuable.

AUDIENCE WITH THE POPE.

To Mrs. Paul H. Applebach, who has just returned from a three months' tour of Europe, a pleasing honor was bestowed. While in Rome, through the courtesy of Monsignor de Raymond, she and three friends were permitted to attend Requiem Mass in the Sistene Chapel of the Vatican, on the fourth anniversary of the death of Pope Leo XIII, and after had the honor of an audience with Pope Pius X in company with a number of other tourists.

Pope Pius received them graciously and walked along the line of guests, extending his hand that they might kiss the large signet ring he wore, and upon leaving bestowed the Papal blessing in Latin upon those present.

Mrs. Applebach visited Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Belgium, England, Scotland and Ireland.

FEAR A WATER FAMINE.

Strong measures, which will greatly inconvenience residents of the town, are to be taken by Town Council to force the sewerage company to put its filters and receiving tanks into operation and sanitary condition. Last night Council directed its solicitor to take steps necessary to get an injunction to prevent the company from operating its plant until it has done everything necessary to protect the town from the danger of a serious epidemic.

After making the motion that such steps be taken Councilman George Watson, of the First ward, said: "I am more than ever convinced that the sewer company is playing with us. I think their promises and talked-of plans are all bluff. I think the company is laying back, waiting to unload the plant on somebody. The filter beds are not working; they haven't worked for months. The solid matter is backed up and the vats are full of rats. I have no doubt the superintendent is handicapped, but I think the time has come to take strong measures."

Councilman Groff backed up this view. He said: "I heartily concur in all that has been said. The sewer is in such a condition that it lays the people of the town open to a frightful epidemic. The condition of the disbursements at the Out of Church is deplorable. I think Council has gone to the limit to induce the sewerage company to make the needed improvements and has been as patient as could be expected.

"Now, if the drought continues many days the water supply will give out, Town Council decided to order the street sprinkler out of service and warn residents not to use "grass washes" or lawn fountains until there is rain enough to assure a good supply of water. Engineers say that the artesian wells and springs which are now giving a fair supply can give out without much warning.

Another important step which Council has considered for several years, was ordered to be taken at this meeting. Council will have the street grade fixed and the curb line determined by surveyors within a few weeks, and afterward more extensive improvements will be made to the streets.

TROLLEY RECEIVERSHIP VACATED.

By an opinion handed down, Friday, in the matter of Charles F. Wagner vs. the Philadelphia, Bristol & Trenton Street Railway Co., Judge Stout vacated the temporary receivership appointed recently, and ordered that all the revenues, rights and franchises, in the hands of the receivers, be delivered to the company, except such moneys as they have paid out or such properties as they have disposed of in the discharge of their duties.

The Court further directed the receivers to file an account.

In his opinion Judge Stout says that, upon careful consideration of the several petitions to vacate, he is satisfied that the appointment of temporary receivers was ill-advised and improvidently made; that there was no pressing necessity for such hasty action without notice to the other parties to the bill, and that no such emergency is apparent now.

Further the Court says: "In its absence the control and management of the property should not be taken out of the control of its owners before a hearing and a full consideration of the merits of the bill. The bill represents only a single bond holder, who represents a holding of $10,000 of the bonds out of a total issue of $650,000. * * * The Court does not wish to indicate what the final action will be. The merits of the case can be best determined upon an issue framed upon the pleading in the bill."

WILL GET A CHARTER.

Bucks countians will be interested in knowing that an application will be made to the Court for a charter for Miss Lucy Burd's industrial school in Bedminster township, where so-called incorrigibles are taken and trained.

Miss Burd, as many know, was a teacher in the county who forsook the public schools to found a school where boys and girls, who become unmanageable, may be trained. "There is no such thing as an incorrigible boy or girl," Miss Burd once told the writer. "They may be bad, but their actions are the result of unfortunate environment, and when you take them under the proper conditions they are all right. They are generally unfortunate victims of circumstances over which they had no control."

With this idea in view Miss Burd started out modestly, but her work has attracted a great deal of attention and now her friends will join her in incorporating the schools so that its scope may be enlarged and the institution given permanency.

There are nine charter members, prominent among whom are Ex-County Superintendent William H. Slotter, who has contributed the use of a farm and its buildings for the work.

ANOTHER PEDDLING SUIT.

For the second time Edgar B. Smith, of Trenton, was brought before Justice of the Peace C. B. Nightingale, Thursday, to answer to the charge of peddling, in violation of the Act of 1862 relating to Bucks county.

Scores of actions of this kind have been brought and the defendants fined, without making much opposition. This time there was a lively scrap between former Judge Yerkes for the defendant and I. J. Vanartsdalen, Esq., for the prosecutor. Augustus Seltz, a Yardley baker.

It was the second arrest Mr. Smith has been subjected to on the same charge, but the circumstances in this instance were somewhat different. In the first instance, a few months ago, Smith was the employe of a Trenton baker and as such sold bread through Yardley and vicinity from a wagon. This time Smith claimed that he had a fixed place of business in Yardley and a mercantile license.

Edgar B. Smith, the defendant, admitted that he had sold bread from his wagon, as alleged, but said the patrons had come to him and asked for it; he had not solicited their trade. He further claimed that by paying $2 a month rental he had secured floor space for a show case in which to display his goods in Constable Frank Wist's store, at Yardley, thereby having a fixed place of business as required by the law. He claimed that he had further sought to comply with the law by getting a mercantile license. He denied that he had been employed by Baker Strawn, of Trenton, since last July, but admitted that while he only left about ten loaves of bread at Wist's store, he had sold as many as 150 on the road from his wagon. The bread was not of his own manufacture, but was bought in Trenton.

Former Judge Yerkes then asked for the defendant's discharge. "This not was passed," he said, "to stop an obnoxious practice and not in restraint of trade. The defendant is not a hawker or peddler within the meaning of the law. He kept a place to sell bread and has a mercantile license, which allows him to sell as he pleases. The higher courts have held that a peddler is an irresponsible person who goes about the country and succeeds in selling his goods through unscrupulous methods, having no fixed place of business or responsibility.

"We think," he continued, "that this act has been badly abused, and that the prosecutions are merely attempts of green-eyed merchants to suppress legitimate trade."

Attorney Vanartsdalen, counsel for the prosecution, cited a case from the Superior Court in which it was held that, although there was an established place of business, the owner did not have the right to peddle goods about the streets.

"As for the established place of business, which is the defense put up here," he said, "we believe it can reasonably be inferred that this was merely a subterfuge to evade the law. From the fact that Smith sold ten or less loaves a day at the store would be admitted selling 150 or more from his wagon. The Act says, moreover, that traveling salesmen, as well, are guilty, and that is what this man was. It covers the sale as well as the offer to sell."

Local instances were frequently cited by attorneys on both sides, and, while Justice of the Peace Nightingale said that he believed that even Doylestown grocers, who peddle strawberries around the streets, are guilty of peddling, he gave a decision finding that the defendant, Mr. Smith, was not guilty of peddling, and discharged him.

FATHER WANTS HIS SON.

Habeas corpus proceedings have been instituted by Harry Valentine Elliott, of Philadelphia, to recover his son, Charles Kindred Elliott, from the custody of his wife, Jessie K. Elliott, who is alleged to have deserted her husband last March, and took the boy with her.

Mr. Elliott in his petition declares that his wife took the child without his consent, has refused to return him and still illegally restrains the boy of his liberty at Grenoble, this county.

Judge Stout has fixed September 28, at 10 a. m., as the time for the hearing.

REV. W. E. STECKEL CALLED.

After being without a pastor for a year, following the resignation of Rev. John M. Waddell, the Doylestown Presbyterian Church has extended a call to Rev. William E. Steckel, of Norristown.

When the congregational meeting was held last Wednesday evening, seven candidates were on the ticket, but Mr. Steckel received nearly all of the votes. The salary was fixed at $3000 a year, the use of the manse and one month's vacation annually.

To prosecute the call before Presbytery the moderator appointed the following: Elders, Warren S. Long and Henry W. Gross; trustees, B. F. Shearer and William H. Vaux and J. Purdy Wolss and George H. Miller.

Rev. Mr. Steckel is a graduate of Muhlenburg College and Princeton University, and has been in the ministry for five years, three at Milroy and two at Marietta. He is a pulpit orator of more than average ability. Mr. Steckel has a wife and one child.

PROSPERITY IN SIGHT.

Doylestown's youngest industry, the Bitzer silk mill, is weathering this bad business year well, and the management believe that the condition of the market will soon improve. In spite of the depression the mill has added another loom, but no extravagant promises of enlarging the business are given. "If we establish a good-sized mill in three years we will be satisfied," the firm says.

FOR RAPID READING.

Preparations for a fair are being made by the Line Lexington Live stock and Agricultural Association.

The executive committee of the Bucks County Historical Society met, Thursday, and arranged a programme for the fall meeting to be held at New Hope, October 13th.

Thursday, October 15th, the Bucks County C. E. Union will hold its annual convention in the Presbyterian Church, here. The Union was organized twenty years ago.

Twenty-eight friends of Miss Mary Rufe gave her a kitchen shower, Thursday evening. The wedding of Miss Rufe and Dr. C. Louis Siegler will take place in the near future.

John Mathews, a veteran of the Civil War, died here on Wednesday night. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Wilson Case, and one brother, Elwood R. Mathews, of this place.

After spending five weeks at her old home, Ashby-de-la-Zouch, England, Mrs. John A. Shaw, who is 77 years of age and had not been home for twenty-five years, says she saw the most remarkable changes.

Deputy County Treasurer C. S. Gulick issued the first gunning license for an unnaturalized resident, Thursday morning, to Augustino Muffo, of Bristol, who paid $10 for the little piece of paper. Muffo is believed to be the first unnaturalized resident licensed to hunt in this county since the law was passed.

Tramps are becoming a nuisance even in the town here, and it is the general belief that some of them may have been responsible for the attempted burglaries which have been reported. Within a week a number of these hobos have boldly gone begging from door to door. It is said, and women who have been in the houses alone have been badly frightened. For years such a thing has been unheard of in this vicinity, but of late Knights of the Road have been a common sight on the streets.

DIRECT FROM THE PEOPLE.

"I received a letter from Howard L. James, Esq., who is in the West, in which he said he and a friend caught forty pounds of trout in two hours."—Frank Le Fevre, New Britain.

"We are doing more and better work than any other Council and doing it for less money. We have $5000 in the treasury now and next month the water rents come in."—Councilman George Watson.

"I have been janitor of the public schools in Doylestown for about 18 years, and in that time there have been 50 different teachers employed, divided as follows: 6 principals, 5 assistant principals, 8 in the grammar grade, 7 intermediate, 5 secondary and 19 primary teachers."—Lyeurgus Bryan.

"The poor bass fishing in the Delaware this season is puzzling the old timers. "Mike" Boyle, the famous fisherman at Lower Black Eddy, told me the other day that if bass do not begin biting when the water gets colder there need be no doubt that something unusual is going on, or else the fish are not there."—William F. Kelly, Jr.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE.

Bristol—William B. Page to W. Harlan Page, Jr., Sept. 8, 1908, lot, $1100.

Falls—Lewis Rue to Elmer E. Rue, March 26, 1907, 77a., 126p., $1800.

Falls—Charles R. Bennett to John Stanley Raub, Sept. 10, 1908, 88a. 65p., $3800.

Bristol—Joseph R. Grundy to School istrict of Bristol, August 24, 1908, lot, $4536.

Tullytown.

Ella Wright is very much improved, after a tedious and painful attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lovett Leigh sympathize with them in the loss of their infant child, recently born.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold its regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. Charles Carter on Friday evening of this week.

William Moon's house is being improved and beautified at the hands of Robert Chase, painter. Mr. Chase has recently done some excellent lettering for E. B. Johnson.

Revival services will be commence in the M. E. Church on Sunday evening, October 18. During the services of meetings the pastor will have the assistance of the Rev. Allen Judd, a former successful pastor of this church.

"Rally Day" will be observed in the M. E. Church next Sunday afternoon and evening. There will be special music, both instrumental and vocal, and addresses by both Rev. Arthur Wright, of Princeton, N. J., and the pastor of the church. Every member of the Sunday School will be given a "cross and crown" badge, and a pin inaugurated by which for regular attendance a series of metal badges may be won, including a solid gold one at the end of the period.

Andalusia.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman visited Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Walton last week.

Our neighbor at Eddington, the Rev. Addison Lamb, rector of Christ Church, has received a call to Trinity Church, Cooperville.

Miss Laura Weinberger, who was formerly a teacher in our Andalusia school, was, with her sister, a guest last week at Mrs. Charles Walton's.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of E. Glenn Haines recently organist at All Saints Church, Torresdale, has not yet been filled by any permanent appointment.

About one hundred dollars worth of new books have just been received for the King Library and will soon be placed on its shelves to tempt our literary folk, both old and young.

Will Edwards, the Lay Reader at All Saints Church, Torresdale, last Sunday took the place of his father, Rev. R. A. Edwards, D. D., at the Church of the Holy Innocents, Tacony, the latter being at the seashore for a little needed rest and physical upbuilding.

Neighbor Corson must be in the paper again this week, for he is the happy grandfather of a baby girl, born last week in Frankford. We congratulate him heartily and feel sure that in this new possession he will "renew his youth," if that expression be applicable to his present term of years, an assertion we do not dare to make or even hint at.

Speaking of the public schools last week one at the thing which causes some small amusements to the writer is the quantity of sweets, cakes and candies consumed by the pupils during school recess. They pass along the street, going to and from the stores, paper and pencil in hand with goodies therein carried; or they suck the sweet stuff from the sticks, at imminent danger to their throats should their small feet stumble and should they strike the ground at an unfavorable angle.

Seriously speaking, it is a custom much to be deplored as seems to some observers, and even its humorous aspect cannot hide its real evil from view. It is not only bad for the stomach, we opine, but it is a pampering of the little folk with a too-easy indulgence which very early saps the springs of what should be a well ordered childhood. This is a kindly but candid criticism, which is not quite so old-fashioned as it seems. It has to do with health of body and wholesomeness of the mental and moral make-up.

Cornwells.

Miss Eva Jones is recovering rapidly from her illness.

A very large crowd enjoyed the lecture of Dr. Forrest Dager last Saturday evening.

William Hibbs is spending a few weeks with his daughter, Mrs. Barnhill, in Eddington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy are to be congratulated on the arrival of a little boy, Tuesday evening.

George Johnson will lead the class meeting in the Cornwells M. E. Church next Sunday morning.

Mr. Emanett and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Banes were visiting in Bustleton, Saturday evening.

Miss Elsie Foster will lead Epworth League, Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock, and the Misses Lewis, of Eddington, will sing.

Ivins Hight is staying with his sister, Mrs. Jones, in Philadelphia, while he is attending the Friends' Central School.

Frederick Taussig, of Drew Theological Seminary, preached in Cornwells M. E. Church on Sunday morning. Mrs. Taussig sang.

Dallas Wagner will remain at his residence here in Cornwells during this fall and winter, but his beautiful residence is still for rent.

The P. O. S. of A. had a social district meeting on Tuesday evening in the hall. About thirty-eight men were present. Mr. Mead, of Andalusia, was elected district president.

Mr. and Mrs. Goff, Mrs. Theodore Lippincott and Mrs. Lancaster attended "Neighbors Night" in Bristol Baptist Dedication Exercises. Mr. Goff was one of the speakers and Mrs. Goff was the soloist.

A cottage prayer meeting was held at the home of Charles Foster, of Eddington, last Wednesday evening. There will be a similar meeting at the home of Mrs. Spicer, in Andalusia, next Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Banes were serenaded about a week ago. The Imperial Orchestra, and many thumpans drew quite a crowd. Mr. and Mrs. Banes will reside at the home of George Banes, the groom's father. We congratulate them and wish them every joy and happiness.

On Sunday afternoon, October 4th, at 4 o'clock there will be a special meeting in Cornwells M. E. Church for men only. Rev. T. Johnston, of Bristol, will speak. Subject: "A Politician in a Tight Place." Henry Kerr, the well known tenor soloist, will sing, also the Male Quartette from Philadelphia.

Auto Club Organized.

There was a very enthusiastic meeting of the autoists of Bucks county on Friday night at the Bucks County Country Club, Langhorne, resulting in a permanent organization with Dr. Henry Lovett, President; Elwood Watson, secretary and treasur

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Lest We Forget.

Bucks County Republicans generally have no use for Senator Penrose they consider him a Senatorial misfit and the prime cause for all the Republican woes that exist There will never be peace in the Republican party of Bucks until Penrose is removed No half way pledge will be taken by the people they have been fooled before DOWN WITH PENROSE should be the party slogan next year in 1909 the party leaders are wise (even the federal officeholders) they will see that the slogan is given the party the right but one of them are Penrose will do nothing else that will save the party from defeat —Weekly Courier, Bristol

ROOSEVELT AND FORAKER

The Gazette has a healthy disregard for Senator Joseph B Foraker of Ohio

We consider him a man utterly unfit for the distinguished position he holds

In his official capacity he is a menace to the welfare of the nation and we fee that it would be almost a crime for the Legislature of his state to re elect him to the Senate

Our opinion of Senator Foraker is no sudden conclusion, nor has it been formed by any recent charges brought against him From time to time during the past half dozen years or more we have made protests against the Fire Alarm Senator and others of his stripe in Congress

However whatever opinion we may entertain regarding Senator Foraker we cannot in justice but disapprove of President Roosevelt s battering criticism of the man whom Mr Taft said he would not hit while he is down All of the charges made against Senator Foraker were known by President Roosevelt long before he was exposed by Mr Hearst Ute identity, as long as the Ohio Senator could be of service to the Taft campaign the President was disposed to keep this knowledge of the man s character locked up in his own heart Foraker s sin was in being found out

After Mr Hearst s exposure of the scandal it was evident to the President that the campaign of Mr Taft would suffer therefrom especially as Foraker and Taft had just patched up a truce and appeared together on a public platform

Senator Foraker has not yet been given a hearing and he is at least entitled to have his say before the bar of public opinion before being brained with the big stick

With all our prejudice against Senator Foraker we cannot view the President s action in the light of a square deal

It would be difficult to calculate and almost impossible to over estimate the value of Presidential campaigns in arousing the interest of American citizenship in the policies issues and methods upon which the two great parties appeal for support at the polls The fact is that every Presidential campaign is essentially a great school of political education There are few voters who once in every four years at least are not awakened to fuller appreciation of their obligations and duties, even who do not gain useful information about their own country and the needs of its government through the process which begins with choosing the delegates to the national conventions and ends when the result is announced on election day

A TRIUMPH OVER BOSSISM

The nomination of Governor Hughes for a second term in New York was one of the greatest triumphs of decent public sentiment over boss rule and political machinery ever recorded in the history of the State or probably that of any other State

It was a beautiful illustration of the fact that the people can and do rule when they make the effort so to do

Governor Hughes simply made the statement that he would accept a nomination if it were tendered him and then went on about other business

He conducted no campaign he opened no headquarters he did not raise a finger to aid the election of a single delegate in his favor

On the other hand every Republican machine politician in the great Empire State from Odell Wadsworth et al, down to the cheapest ward heeler was bitterly opposed to Hughes renomination, yet when the ballot was taken in convention the Governor was easily victorious

It was an unparalleled triumph It demonstrated the fact that all over the country, a mighty sentiment is aroused againts bossism in politics

The New York Sun in commenting upon the result says

This triumph of unorganized public sentiment over all the elements and factors usually decisive in a political convention is marvelous The nomination is dictated by a Boss, but for once the boss dictating the nomination is the boss intended and indicated by the spirit of our political institutions—the people There never was any thing quite like it before May there be much that resembles it hereafter'

HANDS OFF!

President Roosevelt, through the acting Secretary of the Treasury, Mr Winthrop, has again warned Federal office holders, from the highest to the lowest, to keep hands off in the forthcoming elections The notification specifically states that government employes are warned not to be active in local option campaigns serve no political committees show no political activity or leadership be interested in no publication or newspaper espousing any political cause, hold no office in any club or organization which takes an active part in politics. These offences according to the notification, are punishable by suspension or discharge and in some cases by fines and imprisonment. If these rules are enforced by the Government, there would be more than one postmaster in Bucks county out of a job

A DEFENSE OF CANNON.

If there were any evidence needed to convict the American Economist the organ of the Protective Tariff League, of its sordid principles and selfish interest in the tariff question, it is that publication s nauseating commendation of Speaker Cannon, whose consistent record in Congress has been one of opposition to almost every good measure that has been before the national legislature

Fibre and Fabric a trade journal in a recent issue made the following statement

The textile manufacturing interests of this country will certainly have no reason for complaint if the return of Speaker Cannon to the National House of Representatives is prevented We agree with the Boston Post that it is a result most devoutly desired

The organ of the American Protective Tariff League flies to the rescue of the opponent of the pure food bills as follows

Agreement by a Protectionist journal with a Free Trade hater of Protection as to the desirability of the defeat of one of the strongest and most consistent Protectionists who have ever been elected to the House of Representatives seems unaccountable We do not know what the special grudge is which prompts Fibre and Fabric to single out Speaker Cannon for attack but we feel sure that it must be something besides that gentleman s opposition to Free Trade in wood pulp Certain it is that no one man in either House of Congress we had almost said no ten men possess the potentialities for shielding American labor and industry against the destructive schemes of Free Traders and tariff reformers that will be possessed by Joseph G Cannon when he shall be chosen Speaker of the Sixty first House of Representatives The textile manufacturing interests are much more likely to marvel at this peculiar break of Fibre and Fabric than they are to share in the desire of the Boston Post for the defeat of Speaker Cannon As a rule people do not stick knives into their best friends

President Roosevelt has been extremely severe in his criticism of Senator Foraker Why stop at Foraker? He is no worse as a legislative tool of the corporations than Penrose of Pennsylvania Hopkins of Illinois Platt of New York Aldrich of Rhode Island Bailey of Texas Fulton of Oregon Speaker Cannon Congressmen Payne and others who were elected to represent the people Pass the big stick around

A MARVELOUS AGE

With airships propelled in the air at the speed of express trains messages transmitted through space without the aid of wire and boat pursuing their courses beneath the ocean s depths this is indeed a remarkable age Well has it been stated that if we could watch the procession of centuries as they pass in review how marvelous would they seem by contrast to the wonders of the 20th Third of it For 6000 years of recorded history the map of the world was unknown to its millions of inhabitants For sixty centuries they lived in absolute ignorance that other millions were on the same globe One hundred years ago the coast of California had not been explored The men who framed the Constitution did not know the course of the Mississippi When the Declaration of Independence was penned there were no railroads no telegraph nor telephone There were no coal mines no iron steel glass cotton gas clock gold silver copper or lead produced in this country There were no canals or steam ships No city of 50 000 population no trusts and no millionaires This is indeed a marvelous age

The libel suits brought by Hon Lewis Emery Jr against the Oil City Derrick listed for trial at the September sitting of civil court have been settled In a recent issue of the Derrick appeared an article by the publishers retracting the statements made reflecting upon the moral character of Mr Emery and saying that they had no evidence in regard to the record of Lewis Emery Jr showing any other characteristics than those consistent with honesty justice sincerity and patriotism

Penrose and Local Option

Editor of the Gazette —The interests of Senator Penrose and those of the liquor league are common interests and in treating one it is necessary to include the other

It would be laughable were it not so dangerous to note that a serious effort is being made in the counties where it best suits to divorce these two great questions—local option and the senatorship—but gradually the people are getting awake to the fact that they are one and the same in every respect and that Penrose and anti local option will both fall or both triumph It is not probable for local option to win out and Penrose to be returned to the seat in the Senate which he fills but does not adorn to serve the liquor interests

The success of Penrose will carry with it the first loss in the battle for local option and the sooner the voters realize the fact the sooner will it be possible to get our bearings in the impending contest

It is inconceivable that a clean and upright candidate for the Legislature who desires to do right and be right should try to evade this question If he means to do right he will favor local option and if he favors local option he will just as sincerely oppose the return of Penrose the liquor syndicate s candidate If the legislative candidate means to act fairly with the people he will have no hesitancy in declaring his attitude on the senatorship and just as readily on the question of local option and if he evades the issue on one there is every reason to suspect he means to straddle the other

The local optionists have entered this contest with an appreciation of the magnitude of the task They do not underestimate the strength of the liquor interests nor that of the Penrose organization and they appreciate the probable indifference of some of the friends of local option and the cowardice of enemies of Penrose but trusting in the final triumph of the forces of good over the forces of evil they will continue the fight until Penrose and the rum interests are eliminated from control of the Republican party whether it be this year or hereafter
MAJORITY RULE
Langhorne, Sept 12

Too much food, exercise and education have serious effects on the memory

One-seventh of the foreign commerce of Great Britain passes through the Suez Canal

Hahish which in its effects is much the same as opium, is prepared from the gum taken from hemp

The Duchess of Marlborough is an enthusiastic amateur actress, and an elocutionist of undoubted ability

An immense dock to accommodate the largest battleship of the Russian navy, is to be built at Kronstadt.

The German Empress, for State occasions, wears diamonds and a wreath of silver myrtle on her silvery hair

In Germany all workmen, servants and clerks above sixteen, and getting less than $500 a year, are obliged by law to insure against old age

A HERO OF THE REBELLION

Captain H. Clay Beatty, of Bristol, Who Lost His Life at Bull Run, Whose Name Is Perpetuated by G. A. R Veterans.

When the first call for troops was made by President Abraham Lincoln in 1861 for three months service H Clay Beatty, of Bristol entered the ranks as a private but upon the choice of officers he was made First Lieutenant

In all probability the greater majority of residents of Bristol today know nothing concerning this heroic soldier of the Rebellion for whom the local Grand Army Post is named therefore the Gazette has deemed that it will be of interest to later day citizens to give a sketch of the heroic career of this patriotic Bristolian who sacrificed his life for the perpetuation of the Union

The company of which Mr Beatty was made First Lieutenant was offered for the three month s service but as the State s quota was full they volunteered for three years of the war Upon going into camp at Easton Captain Thompson was made Lieutenant Colonel and Lieutenant Beatty was promoted to Captain of Company Third Reserves P V in which capacity he served until the day of his death

Henry Clay Beatty was the son of Robert C Beatty who was cashier of the Farmers National Bank of Bristol He commenced the study of law with Anthony Swain Esq in Bristol in 1851 and finished his course in the office of Charles Gibbons Esq in Philadelphia and he became an honorable member of the Philadelphia bar

Captain Beatty remained with the Pennsylvania Reserves in all their toilsome and suffering experience and at the battles before Richmond At the battle of White Oak Swamp he received a ball in the leg but remained on the field until the end of the battle On the next day having reached the James river he went down to Fortress Monroe had the ball extracted from his leg and declining to remain in the hospital immediately rejoined his regiment He was however in no condition for active service and was sent home to Bristol in a furlough to recruit his health He spent a short time here with his family and before the expiration of his furlough returned to report himself for duty

On the day after he left Philadelphia to rejoin his regiment Captain Beatty s uncle Robert B Cabeen placed in Mr Gibbons hands an open letter addressed to Governor Curtis from General Sickles who commanded the regiment It was a voluntary testimonial of the heroic courage soldiery bearing and high military ability displayed by Captain Beatty during the disastrous retreat of the army and it contained a recommendation to the Governor for his promotion to the coloncley of one of the new regiments called for from Pennsylvania

He fell under the flag of his country and ended his days in the Capital

Captain Beatty was one of the victims of the bloody conflict between the Union and Rebel armies at the Bull Run battle field on Saturday August 30 He had but recently rejoined his company after his furlough at home to recruit his health and strength but had recovered sufficiently after being wounded in the leg to again take the field

While fighting at the head of his company during the bloody contest Captain Beatty had his arm shattered by a ball or piece of shell He was taken to Alexandria where the shattered arm was amputated The next day he died from weakness resulting from loss of blood His body was embalmed at Washington and conveyed to his home in Bristol

Captain Beatty was only thirty years of age in the prime of mental and physical development at the time of his death He was a member of the Bar of Philadelphia and Bucks counties and a most honored and respected resident of Bristol and his name is kept alive today by the honor conferred upon his memory the association of Grand Army veterans who have named their post for Bristol s hero who gave his life to the cause Many of Mr Beatty s relatives reside in Bristol among whom is a brother Horatio B Beatty of Radcliffe street

AMONG THE CHURCHES.

ST JAMES EPISCOPAL

Church services at 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m The pulpit will be supplied and services hereafter Sunday mornings and evenings

Sunday School at 2 p m

The Mothers Meeting will be held Thursday October 1st at 2 o clock in the parish house Orders taken for quilts and household articles

BAPTIST

The pastor Rev W I Johnston will preach morning and evening Sunday School at 2 p m

PRESBYTERIAN

Services 10 30 a m and 7 30 p m
Sunday School 2 30 p m
Christian Endeavor 6 45 p m
Next Sabbath will be Rally Day in the Sunday School A full attendance of teachers scholars and friends of the school is expected
Solos will be sung Sunday by Miss Connor of Bristol and Miss Garretson, of Philadelphia

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Dr S W Gehrett will preach at 10 30 a m and 7 45 p m Morning subject Jesus or Barabbas Evening subject Found Out
Sunday School 2 00 p m
Epworth League 6 45 p m
Class meetings Sunday 9 30 a m Monday and Tuesday 8.00 p m
Junior Epworth League, Wednesday 4 00 p m
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 00 p m

EDDINGTON PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday School at 9 30 a m Preaching service at 10 30 a m with sermon by the pastor

Next Sunday will be observed as Rally Day at all the services Special roll call of classes in Sunday School and statement of departments with Sunday School concert in the evening

The cottage prayer meeting will be merged into the preparatory service next week and held on Friday evening in the Chapel Meeting of session also on that evening to receive any who so desire into church membership

Madam Stuart-Richings at Floral Heights.

A fine audience assembled at Floral Heights Parkland on Sunday afternoon to listen to a discourse by Madam Stuart Richings who again demonstrated her ability to hold the unwavering attention of her hearers Her grasp of the subject keen logic, mastery of language and above all earnestness combine to almost compel acquiescence in her conclusions

The topic was as previously announced, ' What Is Religion? The confounding of religion with creeds, said the speaker has done more than anything else to impede the spiritual progress of the human race Not I believe but ' I love' lies at the core of true religion

The space in the grove allotted to the meeting was well arranged—the seats in a semi circle the improvised pulpit having a background of the early autumn leaves woven into a sort of screen, and numerous clusters of flowers artistically disposed about the place

The quaint high-backed chair in which the speaker sat has been the possession of four generations and was brought from the Catskills by the Quaker grandfather of Elizabeth Fish, its present owner

New York is now the clothing shop of the United States Lower Fifth avenue is the centre of the cloak and clothes manufacturing industry

In proportion to its size, a beetle is stronger than one hundred horses

HAMMERED THE BRISTOL PITCHERS

Warwick Failed to Appear and Fairhill Batted Hamilton and Sweeney With Ease.

The failure of Warwick, the Millville pitcher, to put in an appearance last Sunday left Manager Keating in a bad way he being forced to use Hamilton and Sweeney in the box

Hamilton has had some but very little experience at pitching and the Fairhill boys found him for three runs in the first two innings Sweeney then replaced him after Bristol had tied the score. Sweeney unlike some pitchers requires speed to deliver the goods Without this he is easy enough for any team

On Saturday at Burlington he was in form and pitched the Florence boys to victory defeating his rivals 4 3

Bristol never had any intentions of using Sweeney in Sunday s game but depended on Warwick Why the latter didn t put in an appearance or send word is a mystery as Manager Keating could have procured another pitcher

The game was a regular swatfest The home team hit Morley hard in fact a good deal more than the score indicates but they were not bunched

Howell s two base hit a sacrifice and Neild s safety gave Fairhill a run in the first inning Stutz s single a base on balls an error and Morley s safe drive gave the visitors two in the second inning

Bristol tied the score in their half of the second inning With two out Davis hit safely along the third base line and Bunting drove one at Hazzard which the latter had all kinds of trouble locating Safe drives in succession by Mulligan Sweeney and Fenton counted three runs

Fairhill again took the lead in the fifth Greenly got hit by a pitched ball Hazzard sacrificed Neild and Orrell made safe drives and McDermott missed Bagley s grounder Thomas made a two base hit to right field and Morley singled to centre all of which netted four runs before the side was retired Again in the ninth the visitors tallied making five runs on Greenly s hit two sacrifices a base on balls singles by Orrell and Stutz and Thomas home run the second of the season

The batting of Stutz Thomas and Bunting, and Hazzard s fielding were the features

BRISTOL

	ab	h	o	a	e
Fenton 2b	5	1	2	0	0
Riehls ss	5	1	3	3	0
Barton cf	5	1	2	0	0
McDermott 3b	3	1	0	0	1
Hamilton p lf	3	0	4	2	0
Davis 1b	3	1	8	0	0
Bunting lf rf	4	2	1	0	1
C Mulligan c		1	7	3	1
Sweeney rf p	4	2	0	0	0
Totals	3	10	27	8	3

FAIRHILL

	ab	h	o	a	e
Howell ss	4	1	1	2	0
Greenly cf	3	1	1	0	1
Hazzard 2b	4	1	2	7	1
Neild 3b	4	2	0	1	0
Orrell 1b	4	2	12	0	0
Bagley c	4	0	3	1	0
Stutz lf	[illegible]	3	1	0	0
Thomas rf	4	2	1	0	1
Morley p	[illegible]	2	3	3	0
Totals	36	11	27	14	3

Bristol	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—4
Fairhill A C	1	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	5	—1

Runs scored Davis Bunting 2 Mulligan Howell Greenly 2 Neild 2 Orrell 2 Stutz 2 Thomas 2 Two base hits Thomas Howell Barton McDermott Missed ground balls and fumbles Bunting Greenly Hazzard and Thomas Wild throw Mulligan Home run, Thomas Sacrifice hits Howell Hazzard 2 Bagley C Mulligan Stolen bases Greenly Neild Sweeney Bunting Left on bases Bristol 7 Fairhill 5 Struck out by Morley 2 Riehls Mulligan by Sweeney 3 Howell Stutz Bagley Hazzard Thomas by Hamilton 2 Greenly Bagley Double plays Hazzard to Orrell Bases on balls off Morley 3 McDermott Hamilton Davis off Sweeney 1 Neild off Hamilton 1 Thomas Hit by pitched ball by Sweeney Greenley 2 Orrell Wild pitches Sweeney Umpire Chester Callahan Time of game 1 hour 55 minutes

NOTES OF THE GAME

Millville plays at Burlington Saturday

That home run of Thomas was the second this season

Davis has been let go Bunting will probably play first base hereafter

Hazzard helped to put Barton out four out of the five times he batted

Craig has jumped the team and is playing at Perth Amboy on Sunday

At second base Hazzard played a great game accepting nine out of ten chances

Stutz got a lucky hit in the second inning the ball making a high bound over Reihls head

A few straw hats were in evidence but no arrests were made Somebody called them off probably

Soon as the league season is over Blackbourne will be procured for short and Reihls played in right field

Reihls and Fenton should make a good pair Reihls will make them all hustle to get him on the bases

Hazzard took Reihls hit in the first inning with one hand close to second base the runner just beating his throw

Reihls, who played short captains and plays that position for Ardmore He seems very clever both in the field and at the bat

Neal Mulligan returned behind the bat again If Neal could throw strong to second he would be hard to beat in the semi professional ranks

Stutz is playing with Chestnut Hill on Saturdays Morley plays the outfield and pitches for Souderton, champions of the North Penn League

Hazzard used a flat bat twice during the game to sacrifice before the home team discovered it It's a shame a team like Fairhill cannot win games without resorting to tactics of this kind

The Crystal A C of Holmesburg will play at Persimmon Park next Sunday The last time Crystal played here Bristol won out in the ninth inning Armstrong the visitors pitcher forcing in the home team s lone tally by a base on balls with three men on base

No. 2's Easy for the Crescents

The Bristol Crescents easily defeated the No 2 Hose Company base ball team last Saturday by the score of 14-4 For seven innings the fireman procured but one hit off of Pearson the Crescent s pitcher a two base hit by Bunting The No 2 boys scored three runs in their final inning by bunching four hits The Crescents played a gingery fielding game while No 2 s fielding was anything but good

CRESCENTS

	r	h	o	a	e
Lemaistre ss	2	1	2	1	0
Buck 2b	2	1	3	0	0
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Barton 3b	1	2	3	4	0
Dolan lf	1	1	2	0	1
Singer rf	2	1	1	0	1
Gallagher 1b	1	2	7	0	0
McGuillon c	1	2	6	0	0
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Totals	14	12	27	6	2

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Bunting c	2	2	11	0	1
F Allen 3b	0	0	1	2	0
Hanson 1b	1	1	7	0	3
Vanhorn cf	1	2	1	0	0
M Allen rf	0	1	1	0	1
Wilson, lf	0	0	0	0	0
F Allen p	0	0	0	0	0
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RECEPTION FOR MR. JAMES.

Under the auspices of President Joseph R Grundy and the house committee of the Algonquin Club of Bristol to which the members of the club were invited a reception was tendered Howard J James Esq one of the vice presidents of the organization last Monday evening Mr James had recently returned from an extended western pleasure trip through Colorado Utah and the Yellowstone Park

The club house was attractively decorated with palms and plants and foliage An orchestra furnished music at intervals during the evening

About a hundred members of the club were present Near midnight a luncheon furnished by out of town caterers was served consisting of chicken croquettes chicken salad and broiled oysters Ice cream cake and coffee

Howard J James Esq

President Grundy announced to the assembled guests that the purpose of the invitations issued was to pay a tribute to an officer of the Algonquin Club who had returned from a long journey through the wild and wooly West

Mr James responded in a very happy vein In a most interesting fashion he told of incidents that occurred on his trip and in the most graphic manner described the wonderful country through which he travelled He told of a visit he made to the cabins of A I Wilson a former Bristolian located in the mountains in the Gunnison valley of Colorado his visit to Salt Lake and gave a vivid account of the marvels of Yellowstone Park

Mr James informal talk was listened to most attentively and at its conclusion he was accorded a hearty round of applause

Miss Sylvia H Lovett aged 23 years daughter of Mr and Mrs Ellwood B Lovett died at the home of her parents in the township on Thursday morning of last week at six o clock Death was due to nephritis The funeral was held on Saturday the interment being made at the Tullytown cemetery

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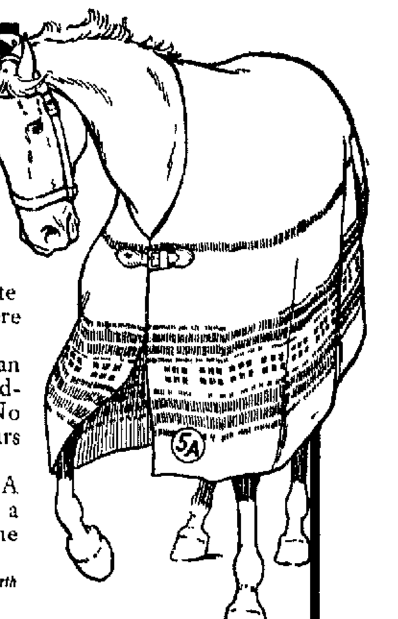

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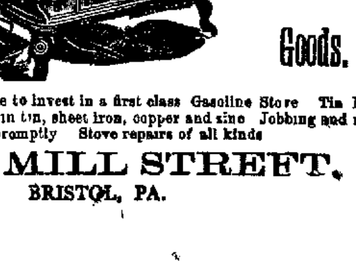

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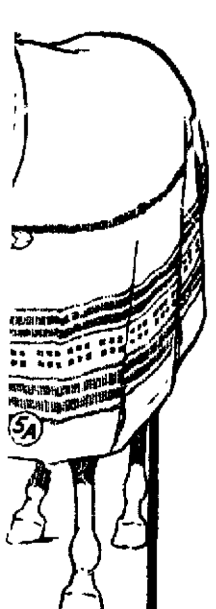

The Bucks County Gazette.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers.

Miss Mary Welsh spent Sunday with Miss Heyburn, West Philadelphia

Philip Halzell and Dr. William Martin are enjoying a trip to Canada.

John Bruden and Miss Irene Helsel spent several days at Easton and Ferndale.

Mrs. Henry Bainbridge, of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. B. Ardrey.

Miss Lizzie Wright and Miss Mary Wilkinson were visitors to New Brunswick on Sunday.

Michael Flynn, of Locust street, lost a valuable dog this week. The cause of death is unknown.

Misses Margaret and Katherine McIlvaine, Buckley street, spent Sunday with relatives in Tacony.

Hugh McGinley, Jr., Pine street, is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy, which arrived on Tuesday.

A. K. Thomas, editor of the Doylestown Intelligencer, made a pleasant call at the Gazette office on Wednesday.

Fred Winters and William Snyder, of West Hazelton, spent Saturday and Sunday with Albert Snyder, Prospect street.

Misses Mary McIlvaine, Lafayette street, and Bridget Breslin, Spruce street, spent several days this week in Trenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McIlvaine and daughter, Marguerite, were the guests of relatives at Riverton, N. J., on Sunday.

Wynne James, Esq., of Doylestown, the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, was a Bristol visitor on Monday.

Harry Phipps had a dog killed on Wednesday which Dr. Haines pronounced to be suffering with the dumb rabies.

The fine new hose wagon purchased by the borough for No. 2 fire company has arrived and was on the railroad siding yesterday.

Mrs. Holstein and daughter, Mrs. James G. Reed, of Cleveland, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Newton McCausland.

Miss Florence Motz, Bath street, who has been spending two months in South Bethlehem and vicinity, returned home on Monday.

James Stephenson, one of the overlookers at Grundy's mill, sailed from New York on Wednesday to make a visit to his old home in England.

A number of young people from Bristol enjoyed a dance at the residence of Mrs. Mary Dugan, Newportville, on last Saturday evening.

Good Will Hose Company will give an entertainment in November, for the benefit of the company when the play "Down in Dixie," will be given.

About twenty wool sorters are now engaged in work at Steel's mill. The looms are gradually being filled up and better prospects are forecasted.

Nathan Hellings and daughter, Miss Sylvia Hellings, of Philadelphia, formerly of Bristol, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stuckert.

Hugh Hill, of the township, has had to kill two dogs, a bull, a cow, a horse and a pig, which developed hydrophobia after being bitten by mad dogs.

Dr. John W. Adams, professor of surgery at the veterinary department of the University of Pennsylvania, was the guest of Dr. W. A. Haines on Tuesday.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Bristol postoffice for week ending September 24: Everitt Damon, Miss May Dale, Samuel A. Dishman, Herbert Cot, B. 500.

Next Thursday evening, October 1, Miss Etta North's Sunday School class of St. James Church, will give an ice cream social in St. James parish hall. Tickets, fifteen cents.

Frank G. Edwards has vacated his Walnut street home, and moved his household goods to Frankford. Mr. Edwards and his son are occupying apartments in Philadelphia.

The Retail Grocers Clerk's Association has rented the room on Pond street, formerly occupied by Alva Johnson as a barber shop, and will furnish it to be used as a club room.

The Bucks County First Day School Union will convene at the Friends meeting house, corner of Wood and Market streets, tomorrow, the 26th inst. Morning and afternoon sessions.

Rosha Shona, the Jewish New Year, will be celebrated by the Bristol Hebrews today and tomorrow. Their stores will be closed from 6 o'clock this evening until 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Frank P. Horn and family, who have been spending the summer at Ocean City, N. J., have returned to Bristol. Mr. Horn was engaged in the meat and produce business at the seaside resort.

James Carroll, aged 27 years, son of William Carroll, died at his home on Spruce street on the 17th inst. of tuberculosis of the lungs. The funeral was held on Monday. Interment at St. Marks Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Fox, Miss Ray Fox and Mrs. Rudolph, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Cowden, of Norristown, and Dr. Weir Mitchell Hamilton, of Cassville, visited the Methodist parsonage last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Hart, of Pottsville; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tetterner and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fulton, of Doylestown, spent several days last week with Mrs. Helsel and daughters, Washington street.

On next Thursday afternoon the Worrell property on the river side at the upper end of Radcliffe street will be sold at public sale. Agent Wilson has had a number of out-of-town inquiries concerning the property.

Dennis Callahan, a Burlington liveryman, has purchased the horses, wagons, harness, saddles and equipment of Charles Ewing's livery stable on Bath street. It is reported that Mr. Ewing will leave Bristol and reside in New York.

In its issue of Monday of this week the Grundy Daily again misinformed its readers concerning the game laws of the State by stating that rabbits may be killed during the month of November only. The open season for rabbits is from October 15 to December 1st.

A run-a-way boy, who resided with his adopted parents in Emilie, was captured by Constable Smith at Cornwells on Wednesday and brought to Bristol. The boy was about eleven years old and was headed for Philadelphia. The lad was conveyed to his home in the evening.

C. L. Van Bar, of New York, was pinched by Officer Tice on Monday for presuming to ride through the hallowed precincts of Bristol without displaying a license tag on his automobile as provided by the State statutes. The usual fine and costs of $12.10 were imposed by 'Squire Kraft.

An interesting entertainment under the auspices of the Ladies' Mite Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, will be given Thursday evening, October 15. A musical programme and an address by Dr. Gehrett, who will take for his subject, "Trifles." Full particulars later.

William Fitzgerald has on exhibition at Peirce & Williams coal office a huge pumpkin which he raised in his garden. This pie "fruit" weighs seventy-two pounds and measures sixty-one inches in circumference. Mr. Fitzgerald says some of his neighbors, as a joke, have been stealing his vegetables, this summer, but he saved the pumpkin as it was too big for them to carry away.

SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED

The First Baptist Church of Bristol Had a Three Days' Celebration. Building Handsomely Remodeled. History of the Church.

This week the First Baptist Church of Bristol has been celebrating its sixtieth anniversary.

It has been more than an ordinary celebration, by reason of the fact that on Sunday the congregation met in a remodelled church, a church that had been so altered and beautified by artisans that there was scarcely a trace of the old interior.

All summer long, while those who could were seeking rest and recreation at sea shore or mountains, the pastor, clothed in overalls, was aiding the mechanics in ripping out walls, putting down new floors and making a general transformation of the main auditorium.

Upon entering the building the first noticeable alteration is the stairways which have been rebuilt, considerably widened, and inconvenient landings removed. The auditorium has been greatly enlarged by the removal of galleries, and partitions at the front of the building, and an addition built in the rear making more room for the chancel and baptistry. The walls and ceiling have been ornamented by being covered with pressed steel, beautifully colored and tinted. The side walls are painted with an attractive shade of green, blending into the cream colored ceiling, the ornamental panels of the latter having a faint green stripe

The old box pews have been replaced with heavy oak pews, comfortable to sit in and rich in plain design. The pews are arranged in semi-circular fashion, on an inclined floor. New heavy stained glass windows, presented by the different church organizations, add to harmonious surroundings.

A heavy boiler plate tank, of ample dimensions, with stairs leading down into it from either side has been placed in the baptistry and there are two commodious robing rooms, approached through doors leading from the chancel and also from the auditorium. A spacious choir loft has been erected at the left of the chancel. The whole room is brilliantly illuminated by electric lights which shed their gleams from chased brass fixtures on the ceiling. Numerous gas fixtures have been attached to the side walls.

A handsome red Brussels carpet adorns the floor.

The whole arrangement presents a magnificent and harmonious appearance and has been the subject of much favorable comment.

RE-DEDICATION SERVICES.

The re-dedication services began on Sunday morning, the sermon being preached by Rev. George D. Cooper, D. D., of the First Baptist Church, of Jenkintown.

A choir of forty voices, led by C. H. Bunting, sang several anthems.

In the evening the seating capacity, which is 450, was taxed to the limit. The pastor preached a forceful sermon on "The Mission of the Church."

A special meeting for men, attended by 120 men, was held in the afternoon and was addressed by Rev. J. M. Wilbur, D. D., of Trenton. Frank Embick, of Philadelphia, was the soloist.

On Monday evening Dr. Burns, of the Presbyterian Church; Dr. Gehrett, of the Methodist Church; Rev. Moorhouse, of St. Paul's Church, of Bristol; Rev. Randall, of the Tullytown M. E. Church; Rev. Goff, of the Cornwells M. E. Church; Rev. Peirce, of the Wayne Baptist Church and Rev. Drew, of the Third Baptist Church, of Philadelphia, made short congratulatory addresses.

Mrs Goff, of Cornwells, delighted the audience with several beautifully rendered solos.

On Tuesday evening an entertainment was given under the direction of Pastor's Men's Bible Class. Miss Amanda Landes, of the Millersville State Normal School, an elocutionist of rare ability, gave one of the finest entertainments ever given here. Miss Mary J. Smith, of Philadelphia, was the soloist.

On Wednesday evening, former pastors of the church were present—Rev. Clipman, Rev. Rook and Rev. MacKay—and made addresses. Miss Evelyn Connor, of Bristol, added much to the pleasure of the evening with her solos.

HISTORICAL SKETCH.

The First Baptist Church, of Bristol, was organized September 19, 1848, with fifteen members. On September 25th another meeting was held at which the Articles of Faith and Covenant of the Baptist Church were unanimously adopted. On September 29th, six Baptist ministers of Philadelphia and three deacons met in council for the purpose of recognizing as a Baptist Church the fifteen persons mentioned, who possessed letters of good standing from sister churches of the Faith.

On the evening of February 2, 1850, the members of the church held a meeting, the object of which was the election of a pastor, and Rev. C. J. Page, of Milestown, Pa., was called to the pastorate. The call was accepted by Rev. Page and he entered upon his duties April 1, 1850.

On the 18th of June, 1851, the corner stone of a new, and at that time, a handsome stone edifice was erected.

Several hundred persons were present, and addresses made by Revs. Kennedy, Ide, Burrows and Gillette. The box deposited in the corner stone contains the following: Church covenant, discipline, constitution, bylaws, names of constituents, members, pastor, deacons, trustees, treasurer, church clerk, building committee, principal mechanics engaged in building, religious periodicals, daily papers and names of principal officers of State and National governments.

Rev. C. J. Page remained with the church until 1856, when he resigned. The following pastors have served the church since that time: Rev. William Swinden, Rev. John Miller, Rev. Malachi Taylor, Rev. Thomas Goodwin, Rev. Henry Bray, Rev. J. E. Hyde, Rev. C. E. Harden, Rev. W. H. Conard, Rev. Levi J. Beck, Rev. I. D. King, Rev. I. W. Goodhue, Rev W. H. Clipman, Rev. E. A. Rook, Rev. Thomas MacKay, and Rev. W. T. Johnston, the present pastor.

In all its history the First Baptist Church was never in such a flourishing condition as it is today.

CASHED FORGED CHECK.

A slick young man, who said he had been engaged by 'Squire Kraft to paint the latter's office purchased a dollar's worth of paint and brushes at Dr. Pursell's drug store last Saturday morning and tendered a check containing the supposed signature of the 'Squire for payment. The check was made out for the sum of six dollars, the stranger claiming that Mr. Kraft had paid him for the job in advance. There were several customers in the store at the time and the drug clerk took the check and gave the stranger five dollars change. The check was a forgery.

The swindler first tried to get the check cashed at Trelease's harness shop by buying several small articles and tendering the check in payment, but Mr. Trelease, the harness man, did not make the change.

The stranger was a nice-looking young man, light-complexioned, and about five feet four inches tall. He told a very straight-forward tale and appeared, to be an honest working man.

Louis Rubin was swindled some months ago very much in the same manner.

Heard on the Street.

Thirty-five per cent of all the cows in Pennsylvania, that are not under inspection, upon test will reveal tubercular reaction. The State is doing splendid work to eliminate all infected cattle but greater strides will be made when more money is appropriated for this most important work. —Dr. W. Albertson Haines.

LONG COURT LIST CLEARED

The Proceedings of Criminal Court at Doylestown. Judges Staples and Stout Work Through Long List.

(Special Court Correspondence.)

Doylestown, Sept. 24, 1908.

To the surprise of Court and counsel Lewis S. Cox, a former wealthy Philadelphian, failed to appear when he was called to trial for forging the name of Joseph Bromley, of Philadelphia, to a note for $12,144, which was cashed by the Quakertown National Bank.

A. S. L. Shields, Esq., of Philadelphia, and former Judge Harman Yerkes, of Doylestown, his counsel, were present, and the latter explained: "Mr. Cox had an understanding that he was to meet Mr. Shields at the train this morning and accompany him to Doylestown."

District Attorney Ryan immediately moved that the $10,000 bail furnished by the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company of Baltimore, Md., be forfeited, and this was ordered by Judge Staples. By the District Attorney's request the case was continued until Friday, but it is said that the officers are not optimistic about the chances of Cox appearing at that time.

DISPOSITION OF CASES.

Up to this time cases have been disposed of as follows:

Anna Preston, Charge, aggravated assault and battery. Verdict, guilty. Sentence: One year in the County Prison and a fine of $10.

William Weidler. Charge, larceny. Pleaded guilty. Sentence suspended.

James Plumber. Charge, carrying concealed deadly weapons. Pleaded guilty. Sentence: Four months in the County Prison.

Lewis S. Cox. Charge, forgery. Failed to appear and $10,000 bail was forfeited.

Harold Hellyer. Charge, surety. Discharged upon payment of costs.

Gascne Rue and Theodore Kenee. Charge, vagrancy. Discharged as they had served three months awaiting trial.

Patrick Berry. Charge, open lewdness. Pleaded guilty. Discharged as he had served several weeks in Jail.

Mathew Gantz. Charge, assault and battery, resisting an officer and malicious mischief. Verdict, guilty. Sentence, six months in Jail and a fine of $25.

Frank Brown. Charge, assault and battery. Verdict, guilty. Sentence. three months in County Jail.

Frank King. Charge, carrying concealed deadly weapons. Verdict, guilty. Sentence, six months in County Jail.

John Farley. Charge, vagrancy in Bensalem township. Pleaded guilty. Sentenced to six months in the County Jail.

William Blee. Charge, larceny of jewelry belonging to Mrs. Bromley Wharton, of Bristol township. Sentenced to the Huntingdon Reformatory.

STOLE FOR BABY'S SAKE.

Most pathetic of the cases heard by Judge Staples, Monday, was that of William Weidler, a bright looking young man of Bristol, who pleaded guilty to the charge of the larceny of brass journals from the Bristol rolling-mill, where he was employed for about nine years.

Weidler's young wife and pretty little baby were in court, but Judge Staples would not put the young woman to the embarrassment of testifying. A sister-in-law, however, testified most strongly in Weidler's favor, speaking of him as having been good husband, a hard-working man and without any bad habits. Another witness who had worked with Weidler gave similar testimony.

It was rather a peculiar coincidence that Mr. Nevegold, the original prosecutor, and officer Fallon, who made the arrest, have since died.

When called upon by the Court to explain why he had stolen the brass journals for which he got $5, Weidler said:

"Judge, I was in trouble, my baby was sick and I needed money."

Weidler also explained that, while he had jumped his bail, he had come back to this State to give himself up when Sheriff Paxson arrested him.

"Suppose I wouldn't sentence you; what would you do?" inquired the Court.

"I'd do anything," said Weidler eagerly, a smile lighting his pleasant face.

"Well," said the Court, "the law provides imprisonment when larceny is proved, but the Court thinks it is better sometimes to give young men a chance. You have a good face, and I'm inclined to believe that if I let you go you would lead the right kind of a life. Could I trust you?"

"Yes, sir," declared Weidler.

"Well, I'm going to err on the side of mercy and suspend sentence," said Judge Staples. "Go back to your wife and baby and make a man of yourself."

"Thank you," said Weidler.

"I don't want thanks," said the Court. "I want you to make a man of yourself. That's the best thanks."

A youth, William Blee, admitted taking $800 worth of jewelry from Mrs. Bromley Wharton, near Bristol, and other articles of value, some of which belonged to Mrs. E. A. Trego, formerly of Doylestown. He was sentenced to the Huntington Reformatory by Judge Staples for an indefinite period.

John Murphy pleaded guilty to resisting arrest at Bristol, September 5th, when an officer tried to take him into custody. Murphy, an old man from Baltimore, admitted that he was drunk. He was sentenced to three months in the County Jail and a fine of $10.

In the case of the Commonwealth vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, charged with maintaining a nuisance in obstructing the public highway at the "Bucktoe" road in Middletown township, Judge Stout, after hearing argument by Judge Yerkes, for the Railroad Company and J. Hibbs Buckman, for the Supervisors of Middletown township, instructed the jury to return a verdict of not guilty to be entered, the county to pay the costs.

By Wednesday afternoon all of the cases except the murder trial had been disposed of and the Grand Jury had submitted its report.

John Callahan, of Bristol, pleaded guilty to the charge of assault and battery upon his wife. The wife was too ill to appear at court and Judge Staples lectured the prisoner for abusing his wife, who is a consumptive and discharged him.

Foreign Missionary Meeting.

The thirty-first annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Philadelphia North Presbytery will be held in West Side Church, Germantown, on Thursday, October 1st, at 10.30 a. m. and 2 p. m.

This society includes representative women from the Presbyterian Churches of Bucks and Montgomery counties, part of Philadelphia county and towns of Reading and Pottstown.

Interesting addresses will be made by Mrs. Charles N. Thorpe, of Philadelphia, who has recently returned from a visit to China, Japan and India, and by Miss E. P. Milliken, for many years the missionary of the Presbyterial Society, in Tokio, Japan.

Conference of Young People will be conducted by Miss V. F. Penrose. Subject: "Missionary C's," and one on "Missionary Methods," by Mrs. H. A. Bomberger.

All women interested are invited to attend either or both sessions.

Miss Anna Taffe was entertained by a number of her friends in honor of her 18th birthday anniversary at her home, 627 Pine street, this week. The evening was spent in playing games, singing and dancing. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Miss Taffe received a number of handsome and useful presents, also a shower of post cards. During the evening Miss Gertie Gallagher danced a highland fling and Miss Cassie Peoples sang several solos.

MORE RECEIVERS FOR TROLLEY CO.

Juege Holland Granted Petition in U. S. Court. Bucks County Court May Yet Appoint Others.

"Off again, on again, gone again, Finnegan," might well characterize the legal whirligig that has involved the Philadelphia, Bristol and Trenton Street Railway Company during the past few weeks.

On the 7th inst., Senator Charles L. Brown and Samuel Crowther, Jr., of Philadelphia, were appointed by Judge Stout temporary receivers of the road and they were in charge of the road but for a few days, when the order was set aside, and the receivers stepped out. They were apparently in the saddle again for a few days after that, and now they are out again, Judge Stout having vacated the receivership, and John A. Rigg and George Blackstone are temporary receivers upon appointment by Judge Holland in the U. S. District Court of Philadelphia. While Judge Stout has vacated the receivership as appointed by him, he did not dismiss the bill, and as the Bucks County Court holds priority in the case, it is believed in some quarters that for this reason, as the action in this county is still pending, that the United States Court may yet vacate the receivership it created, and still another set of receivers be appointed.

The whole legal fight is, in fact, a "family row." The road is insolvent but the contest is between factions for control of the receivership. Rigg is practically the head of the local company and Blackstone represents the bond holding company.

Admitting the allegation that it is unable to pay the interest on its bonds, the Phila., Bristol & Trenton Railway Co. agreed to the appointment of receivers in the United States Circuit Court, Philadelphia, last Friday, Judge Holland appointed John A. Rigg and George Blackstone as temporary receivers for a period of 20 days. Security was fixed at $25,000.

The application was made in the United States Court immediately after Judge Stout, of this county, had vacated the receivership he had created a few days before.

The appointment was made on the petition of the Interstate Railways Company and and United Power and Transportation Company. The petition sets forth that in the construction and equipment of the road there was issued $550,000 worth of 30-year five per cent. gold bonds, secured by a deed of trust to the Union Trust Company, of Maryland, as trustee. The earnings from the operation of the road have been insufficient to meet its fixed charges, and default has been made in the payment of the semi-annual installment of interest on the bonds, amounting to $16,250, due September 1, 1908.

The Interstate Railways Company has a claim of $29,051 for money loaned the defendant corporation for operating expenses that is past due, and the United Power and Transportation Company has a claim of $80,452. A receivership was asked for to keep the assets of the company intact until other financial arrangements can be made to straighten out its affairs. The Philadelphia, Bristol & Trenton Railway Company has about 17 miles of road, extending from Frankford to Morrisville.

The first application for receivership was made to Judge Stout by Charles Wagner, who holds ten thousand dollars' worth of bonds, and in his application he declared the company had defaulted in the payment of its semi-annual interest. The court then appointed Messrs. Brown and Crowther.

The next legal move is awaited with considerable public interest.

CONVENTION OF BAPTISTS

Annual Session of Philadelphia to be Held Here Next Week.

The fifty-first annual session of the North Philadelphia Association of Baptist Churches, comprising delegates and ministers from over fifty church organizations will convene in Bristol next week in a three-days' session. The meetings will begin Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and will close Thursday evening. The full programme was published in last week's Gazette. The sessions will be held at the First Baptist Church. The public is invited to attend all of the sessions.

On Tuesday evening, Prof. Frank H. Green, of the West Chester State Normal School, who has charmed many Bristol audiences, will make an address on the subject of "Working and Winning."

Morning, afternoon and evening sessions will be held Wednesday and Thursday. Afternoon and evening sessions on Tuesday.

Wednesday evening an address will be made by Mornay Williams, Esq., of New York and on Thursday evening addresses will be made by Dr. Jacob Sallade and Rev. S. G. Neil.

Interesting addresses will also be made each afternoon. Miss Crawford, of Oklahoma, an Indian missionary, will speak as will Miss Righter, a missionary to China.

On Thursday afternoon at one o'clock a short pilgrimage will be made by trolley to Edgely, to the site of the old Cold Spring Church, the first Baptist Church organized in Pennsylvania. A historical service on the ground will be in charge of Rev. David Spencer, D. D., of Germantown. Addresses will be made at the church at three o'clock.

The Baptist choir will render special music at the evening sessions.

Teachers' Entertainment Course.

Editor Gazette:—The teachers of the Bristol public schools announce that they will give another lecture and entertainment course this winter. The course tickets will be one dollar and the single admission will be thirty cents, the same as last year. Last year's course was so heartily received and enjoyed that we feel encouraged to continue. The following will be the attractions:

The Lotus Male Quartet, of Philadelphia.

Dr. W. Quay Roselle, orator and humorist.

Montaville Flowers, impersonator.

Rogers-Grilley, Entertainers.

Dr. John Merritt Driver, lecturer.

The Lotus Male Quartet will begin the course as they did last year, but with a different programme and also a different reader, a lady, this year.

Montaville Flowers, impersonator, was also here last year and gave "The Little Minister;" this time we expect "The Christmas Carol."

The Rogers-Grilley entertainers were on the course two years ago, and delighted their audience. One was an entertainer, the other, a harpist.

These three we can assure our friends are unusually fine. The two lecturers, Dr. Roselle, of Williamsport, and Dr. Driver, of Chicago, are very highly recommended by the Brockway Bureau. This is the third course this bureau has sent to us and if this year's measures up to the other two in excellence, we feel sure of much pleasure.

The dates are so arranged that the attractions will extend from Tuesday evening, October 20th, to Tuesday evening, February 2nd, one each month.

The hour for beginning the evening will be 8.15.

We might also call attention to the new fire escape which is an outside stairway and can be used as a means of exit from the Assembly Hall and so is an added convenience.

LOUISE D. BAGGS,
Supt.

Horses Wanted to Board.

Frank L. Peirce desires several more horses to board at his leased stables at the foot of Radcliffe street. Good warm quarters and horses given personal attention. Rates reasonable.

Figures seem to show that we are dying younger.

OLD RESIDENT TO MOVE AWAY

Andrew J. Hibbs and Family Will Move to Frankford About October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hibbs, who have sold their fine residence at the corner of Radcliffe and Penn streets, will move about October 1st to Frankford, where they have rented a home and will reside in the future.

Mr. Hibbs is one of Bristol's oldest and best known residents, having lived here practically all his life. Twenty or twenty-five years ago he was one of the most influential Democratic leaders in the county.

Mr. Hibbs was born in Bristol township, near Newportville, June 1, 1829, and is a son of the late Mahlon and Margaret (Brodnax) Hibbs, the latter a daughter of Robert Brodnax. His ancestors were among the earliest settlers of Pennsylvania. Mahlon Hibbs was a mason in early life, but abandoned it, and kept a hotel at Newportville for twenty years. He subsequently moved to Bristol, and was toll keeper on the canal until he retired, a few years before his death,

Andrew J. Hibbs

which occurred in 1876, when he was 79 years. His wife died in 1854. They had nine children, John G., Angeline, A. J., and Julia, twins; William Henry, Mary E., and two children who died in infancy.

Andrew J. Hibbs, after receiving a common school education, clerked in a store. In 1850 he embarked in the mercantile business on Mill street, near the railroad crossing and was actively engaged in business for twenty-seven years, when he retired, and erected his beautiful home on Radcliffe street, which was recently sold to Mrs. Sophia Lincoln for $14,000. July 8, 1852, he was married in Philadelphia to Christine G., daughter of Elijah Thorp, of Bucks county. Mrs. Hibbs died a number of years ago. In 1896 Mr. Hibbs was married to Miss Lizzie Douglass. They have one son, Douglass Hibbs.

Mr. Hibbs has often been a delegate to County and State Democratic Conventions. He was a delegate to the Chicago Convention that nominated Cleveland for President in 1884. He abandoned his party in 1896 when Bryan was nominated and has since been a Republican.

MURDER TRIAL

Joseph Banzner, aged 16 years and Herman Haupt, aged 17 years, Trenton lads, are now on trial before Judge Staples in the Bucks County Court at Doylestown.

They were arraigned before Court yesterday morning. During most of the time that District Attorney Ryan was reciting the details of the murder of Mrs. Anthony Kade, in her lonely little home near Fallsington, and asked for a conviction in the first degree the youths appeared to enjoy the prominence they were given.

When the Court opened yesterday most of the time was given over to the selection of a jury, and 33 men were called before the box was filled.

The jurors who will try the case are: Foreman, Edward H. Janney, farmer, Solebury; Henry C. Shepherd, clerk, Doylestown; William H. Dyer, carpenter, Bensalem; John F. Kelly, farmer, Wrightstown; Lewis J. Bevan, merchant, Bristol; Charles Thatcher, farmer, Haycock; H. B. Webster, retired, Hulmeville; Lee S. Clymer, farmer, Riegelsville; E. M. Roth, farmer, Milford; Mathias Rysnyder, shoemaker, Richlandtown; Jonas Cressman, farmer, Springfield, and Carlyle Sheppard, farmer, Buckingham.

Only two witnesses were called yesterday before the noon adjournment. Edward Picking, a civil engineer, of Woodbine Grove, told of the plans of the Kade house, and Russell Lynn, who lives near the Kade house, was called to tell of finding the body.

When the case was called Attorneys Harry J. Shoemaker and George Ross, for the prisoners, asked for the quashing of the indictment on grounds of irregularities in the indictment. Judge Staples denied the motion.

Had Wrist Broken.

While at the Keystone Garage, in Philadelphia yesterday, and through the carelessness of one of the men, Harry H. Headley had his right wrist broken while cranking his automobile.

County Campaign Opened.

The Republican campaign was formally opened in Bucks county last evening by a meeting held in the Doylestown Republican Club rooms. John H. Landis, superintendent of the Mint, a Philadelphia, was one of the speakers.

Hon. Robert P. Habgood, member of the Legislature from McKean county and president of the State League of Republican Clubs, and spoken of as the organization candidate for Speaker of the next House of Representatives, was also announced as one of the speakers.

Will Celebrate Jewish New Year.

The Jewish New Year will be celebrated in Bristol on Saturday and Sunday by services at 421 Otter street, which is being used as a temporary synagogue. The hours will be from 8 to 12 both Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Kessler will be in charge and the Dear Brother Beneficial Association of Bristol will assist. All Jewish residents of Bristol and vicinity are invited to worship at the above place. The holiday lasts from Friday, 6 p. m. until Sunday, 6 p. m.

Monday, October 5, will be Yom Kippur, or a fast day, and will be observed generally by the Jewish denomination.

Contract for New Fire House.

John N. Degroot has been awarded the contract for building a new fire house for Enterprise Company, No. 5, of Bristol. The contract price for the erection of the building and installing a hot water system is $5860. The building will be constructed on the lot on Wood street, between Jefferson avenue and Lafayette streets, which was recently purchased by the company at a cost of $912.

The new building will be a two-story brick, 30x80 feet. The first floor will be fitted with all modern conveniences needed for fire purposes. The second floor will be used as a hall and will contain a kitchen, so that suppers may be given.

The company now has a membership of 128. The following are the officers: President, T. B. Harkins; vice president; Paxson Stradling; secretary, John Wicksher; treasurer, W. B. Force; trustees, C. E. Stoneback, Albert Burkett, Howard Appleton; foreman, George Wilkinson; assistant foreman, Edward Burkett.

The company possesses two hose crabs, 750 feet of hose and a complete equipment. The members are a hustling, enthusiastic crowd of fire-fighters and propose to soon make the organization the equal of any in town.

OLD STEAMBOAT DAYS

Recollections of Charles M. Foster of Early Steamboat Life on the Delaware.

The publication in the Gazette two weeks ago of the item concerning the sale of the old steamer "Mayor Reybold," by a United States marshal, awakened Charles M. Foster, of Bristol, to some memories of old steamboats days on the Delaware.

Mr. Foster has some vivid recollections of the activity on the river back in the '50's, when there was great rivalry existing among the captains of the stern and side-wheel boats. Those were the days when Bristol was a great coal shipping point and coal wharves lined the water front along where the water works and other Radcliffe street properties are now located. At that time numerous sailing vessels were anchored in the stream waiting turns to get to the wharves to get cargoes of coal which had been shipped down the canal.

In an interview with a Gazette representative, Mr. Foster gave the following as some of his recollections concerning old time river steamers:

TALE OF THE BOATS.

The first steamer, Edwin Forrest, was a wooden hull and commenced running between Philadelphia and Trenton in 1849.

In about the year 1851 John M. Makin built a light draught stern wheel steam boat, about the size of the present 'Springfield," which he named "John M. Makin," to run in opposition to his brothers Benjamin and Joseph M. Makin, owners of the "Forrest."

The "Makin" was run two or three seasons and was then changed to a side-wheeler.

The steamboat "Sun" was built in 1852 by Captain Jonathan Cone, and a new company was formed, of which the Delaware River Navigation Co., is the descendant.

The company organized by Captain Cone was prosperous and on account of the increase in business a new iron steamer, the "Thomas A. Morgan," was built and placed on the line in March, 1854.

It was a very fast boat and could hold its own with the "John A. Stevens," which was a larger and more powerful boat. These two boats often met as the "Stevens" came out from Tacony, and as the "Morgan" got near the powerful suction of the "Stevens," the boats would be drawn close together and on several occasions the men from the "Morgan" stepped on board the "Stevens," went to the bar for drinks and returned to the "Morgan."

The boatmen, engaged in the coal trade at Bristol, considered the "Stevens" an enemy, as the swell from it would often swamp their boats.

The day before the "Stevens" was burned, as it passed the coal wharf, where the Bristol water works now are located, the force of its swell parted the lines and knocked the planks overboard of a schooner that was loading coal at the wharf. The captain looked at the "Stevens," as it was passing and with an oath said:

"I wish you would take fire and burn up."

The next morning Gilbert Tomlinson, the local coal agent, said to him:

"Well, captain, you have had your wish."

"What is that?" asked the captain.

Mr. Tomlinson replied, "Don't you know what you said yesterday? You wished the "Stevens" would burn up. Well, she was burned at Bordentown about one o'clock this morning."

"I am very sorry to hear it," responded the boatman, "for I did not mean it. I was angry at the time and did not care what I said."

After being burned the "Stevens" laid at Bordentown for several years, and was afterwards shortened and rebuilt as a freight boat and sent to New York.

OCTOBER JURORS.

The following persons have been drawn to serve at the October term of Civil Court:

George D. Jenks, Lower Bensalem.
William B. Price, West Springfield.
Jasper Lorimer, West Bristol township.
Thomas S. Ely, New Hope boro.
Frank Mumbower, Milford Roeder.
Milton Gruver, East Bedminster.
Heston Frankenfield, Durham, Lebnenburg.
Walter Yerkes, Upper Southampton.
Elmer E. Haldeman, Warwick.
James S. Groff, Rockhill, Argus.
Allen H. Weil, Milford, Roseville.
Stacy Haines, Lower Makefield.
Aaron Packer, Newtown township.
A. Davis Dudridge, Lower Buckingham.
John Scheetz, Tinicum, Delaware.
O. R. Scheetz, Quakertown boro.
Andrew Shaddinger, Tinicum, Tohickon.
George C. Brooks, Upper Solebury.
William A. Maxwell, Bristol boro.
A. Y. Nicholas, Quakertown boro.
J. Alva Gill, Northampton.
Samuel G. Detweiler, West Bedminster.
Albert W. Preston, Middle Solebury.
John H. Nickel, East Bedminster.
Charles R. Knight, Lower Southampton.
Lewis Rose, West Bristol township.
Abel M. Griffith, West New Britain.
Leidy S. Wile, West Rockhill.
Wallace D. Heaton, Upper Southampton.
Joseph W. Watson, Upper Falls.
Samuel R. Lengel, Hilltown, Fairhill.
Oscar T. Helms, Durham, Riegelsville.
David M. George, Milford, Shelly.
U. G. Loux, Milford, Roeder.
Ralph Slack, Wrightstown.
Walter Baum, Sellersville boro.
Allen Comly Wildman, Lower Bensalem.
Grant Sterner, Lower Southampton.
Joseph D. Miller, West Bedminster.
Steward C. Bachman, Durham, Riegelsville.
Samuel Hibbs, Middletown.
John A. Freed, East Rockhill.
John J. Smith, Warwick.
Albert H. Reed, Morrisville boro.
Charles S. Harvey, Doylestown boro.
Harry Pope, Bristol boro.
William Rosenberger, Perkasie boro.
Albert Haney, Northampton.
Howard H. Nase, Sellersville.
William R. Kober, New Britain, East.

Back from European Trip.

Miss May C. Burns, who has been travelling in Europe since early summer, returned to her home in Bristol on Tuesday evening, and left on Wednesday for the Abington Friends School in which she is a teacher of Latin and German.

Miss Sara F. Burns will return to Cornell University for her Junior year, on Saturday, 26th inst.

In Memoriam.

SPANGLER—In sad but loving remembrance of our only son, Harry S. Spangler, who died Sept., 27, 1902, in his 15th year.

Six years have passed, still we miss him;
We miss his bright and loving ways.
We miss him just the same to-day
As when he was first taken away.
All is dark within our dwelling;
Lonely are our hearts to-day,
For the one we loved so dearly,
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Fondly loved and sadly missed at home by Mother, Father and Sister.

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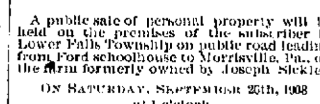

A public sale of personal property will be held on the premises of the subscriber in Lower Falls Township on public road leading from Ford schoolhouse to Morrisville, Pa., on the farm formerly owned by Joseph Sickles,

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 1908
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NOTICE OF RESOLUTION OF THE WILLIAM PENN LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION CALLING FOR A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS TO TAKE ACTION ON APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL OF THE PROPOSED INCREASE OF CAPITAL STOCK.

Resolved, That the capital stock of the William Penn Mutual Loan and Building Association be increased from $500,000 to $1,000,000.

Resolved, That a meeting of the stockholders be called to convene at the general office of this Association on the nineteenth (19th) day of October, 1908 at 8 o'clock. P. M. to take action on approval or disapproval of the proposed increase of the capital stock of this Association and that the Secretary be and is hereby directed to give notice thereof as required by law.

BENJ. T. LOVETT,
Secretary.
8-21-9t

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James H. Brooks,
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345 Dorrance Street, Bristol, Pa.

AN ORDINANCE.

GRANTING AUTHORITY TO THE BURGESS TO ISSUE HIS PROCLAMATION ENFORCING THE ORDINANCE CONTROLLING THE RUNNING AT LARGE OF DOGS WITHIN THE BOROUGH LIMITS.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Bristol, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That whenever the public welfare and safety requires the enforcement of sections 2, 3, 4, of this ordinance, then the Burgess shall issue his proclamation in conformity with the same requiring its faithful observance, under such regulations as to notice of the time shall apply and its duration, as in his judgment are required.

SECTION 2. After the Burgess shall have issued his proclamation, as provided in section 1st, no dog or bitch shall be permitted to run at large within the Borough limits without being properly muzzled with a wire muzzle.

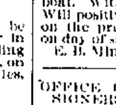
SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Constables, or any authorized person of the Borough of Bristol, to shoot or otherwise kill all dogs or bitches found at large contrary to the provisions of section 2 of this ordinance.

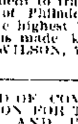
SECTION 4. Any person or persons who shall molest, interfere or prevent the Constable or any other authorized person from carrying into effect the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction of the same before any Justice of the Peace of the Borough of Bristol, pay a fine of $20 and cost of prosecution, and on default of such payment, shall be confined in the Borough jail for twenty-four hours.

SECTION 5. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Enacted into an ordinance at the Council Chamber this 9th day of January, A. D. 1882.
J. WESLEY WRIGHT, Burgess.
Attest: JESSE O. THOMAS, Clerk.

River Front Real Estate
PUBLIC SALE.
ON
THURSDAY, OCT. 1, 1908.
At 3 o'clock P. M., 1024 Radcliffe St., Bristol.





Being all that certain messuage and lot of land situated on the S. E. side of Radcliffe St., Bristol, Pa., containing in front 120 ft. 9 in. and of that width to low water mark of Delaware River, a distance of about 350 ft. Improvements, an elegant 15 room stone dwelling, newly painted and papered throughout, tin roof, plumbing and heating appliances of the best, laundry, bath, conservatory, boat house, stable, pavilion, beautiful river view, large lawn and drive in front, Philadelphia & Trenton trolleys pass in front of property. Convenient to trains or boat. Within 30 minutes of Philadelphia. Will positively be sold to the highest bidder on the premises. Conditions made known on day of sale. C. A. WILSON, AGT.
E. B. Minster, Auctioneer. 9-11-3t

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NAVIGATION FOR THE RIVER DELAWARE AND ITS NAVIGABLE TRIBUTARIES.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Public Hearing in the case of the application of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company to build a wharf at Bristol, Pa., in front of their property, will be held at this office, Rooms 349-350-351 Bourse Building, Philadelphia, Pa., on Monday, September 28, at 2.00 P. M.

GEO. F. SPROULE,
Secretary.
9-18-2t

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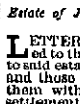

A Single Dwelling House situated No. 230 Dorrance street, Bristol Borough, Pa., containing seven rooms and bath, gas, water and heat throughout the house. Apply J. W. McBRIDE,
1621 S. 18th street,
Philadelphia, P
9-8-tf

Estate Notice.

Estate of JOHN W. WORRELL, late of Bristol Borough, deceased.

LETTERS testamentary having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having legal claims will present them without delay, in proper form for settlement to WILLIAM WORRELL,
Gilkeson & James, Attorneys. Executor.
Bristol, Pa. 8-28-6t

Spices

We do not sell spices as low as they can be bought. We could buy cinnamon for 7 cents a pound. Cloves for 10 cents. Pepper for 6 cents. But we never have. They are not of prime quality, are deficient in strength, and adulterated.

We do sell the best grade of spices obtainable at low prices and considerable of them.

DR. PURSELL'S DRUG STORE
S. W. Cor. Mill & Cedar Sts.

Watch the Children.
This is the season when it is often fatal to let bowel trouble in children run on.
A SURE REMEDY.
Headley's Cramp and Diarrhoea Mixture.
Splendid for adults, too.
H. H. HEADLEY
PHARMACIST
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ERTHAL'S DRUG STORE
SULPHUR and CREAM OF TARTAR LOZENGES
Elegant laxative and blood purifier and Spring remedy. Combines all of the highly beneficial elements of powdered sulphur and cream of tartar. Splendid in treatment of Rheumatism and efficient in clearing the complexion.
Erthal's Drug store
123-127 Mill street.

PROCLAMATION

BY THE CHIEF BURGESS OF THE BOROUGH OF BRISTOL.

Notice to Owners of DOGS AND BITCHES.

WHEREAS, there is reason to believe that the disease of rabies or hydrophobia exists, or is likely to occur in the Borough of Bristol, by reason of the fact that a number of dogs within said Borough have recently been bitten by a dog suffering with said disease, and the nature of the disease is such that all dogs and bitches, within the limits of the said borough, must be suspected of being capable of spreading the same, and the welfare and safety of the citizens requires that all dogs and bitches within said borough which have been so bitten shall immediately be killed, and all other dogs and bitches, for the present be quarantined:

NOW THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM K. HIGHLAND, Chief Burgess of the Borough of Bristol, by virtue of the authority in me vested as Chief Burgess under the law and in pursuance of the provisions of an Ordinance of the Borough of Bristol, entitled, "An Ordinance granting authority to the Burgess to issue his proclamation—enforcing the ordinance controlling the running at large of dogs within the borough limits," enacted the 9th day of January, A. D. 1882, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM AND ORDER that all dogs and bitches actually bitten by, or which have been fighting with the above mentioned mad dog shall immediately be killed by the owners thereof, and in case the owner of any such dog or bitch shall refuse or neglect to put such dog to death immediately, legal proceedings against such owner for such neglect or refusal will at once be instituted and said dog or bitch ordered to be killed as provided by the Act of Assembly of April 1, 1834.

That every dog or bitch that has been in contact with or in close proximity to said mad dog, although not known to have actually been bitten, shall be strictly quarantined upon the premises of the owner, and shall be muzzled with a well fitting muzzle which will effectually prevent biting, and shall be tied up, chained and safely secured by a heavy collar about the neck attached to a substantial chain which shall be safely fastened to a secure place, and shall be so tied up, muzzled and secured for the period of ninety days from the date hereof.

That all other dogs and bitches within the Borough of Bristol are hereby declared to be in a state of quarantine and must be strictly confined or firmly secured on the premises of their owners, and not allowed to run at large or enter upon the streets, lanes or highways of the said borough, except when muzzled with a well fitting muzzle which will effectually prevent biting.

This quarantine shall remain in force for ninety days from the date hereof, unless sooner removed by me or by other competent authority.

Owners of dogs and bitches are notified and warned that a disregard of this proclamation will lead to the destruction of their dogs and bitches and that they themselves may be proceed against in accordance with the law and the above cited Ordinance.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the corporate seal of the Borough of Bristol this Twenty-eighth day of August, A. D. 1908.

W. K. HIGHLAND,
Chief Burgess of the Borough of Bristol.
Attest: H. B. R. POOLE, Clerk. 9-4-tf

CHARLES HENRY MOON,
WOODBOURNE,
Bucks County, Pennsylvania.
County Surveyor.
Special attention given to Trolley and Stone Road surveys.
Office in Court House, Doylestown.
Telephone 81 Y, Langhorne. 7-19-06-L

NOTICE
All tobacco tags redeemed at
Max Cohen's Tobacco Store,
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For Premiums.
Call and see the fine premiums, 2-21-tf

NEW JERSEY FARMS.
For Sale, New Jersey Farms, all sizes. Many fine large farms. The best in the state. Burlington properties. Take boat from Bristol. Bell phone 46-A. A. W. DRESSER,
332 High Street, Burlington, N. J.
8-28-4

Farmers National Bank
OF BUCKS COUNTY,
BRISTOL, PA.
ESTABLISHED, A. D. 1815,
The Oldest Bank in Bucks County.
Capital, ... $ 92,220
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(April 28th, 1908.)

The record of this bank for ninety-three years is an honorable one, and is a guarantee of continued fair and honest dealing in the future.

In times like the present they who have their savings or their business funds in a strong bank can sleep soundly. The safety of a bank depends largely upon the experience and qualifications of its Board of Directors.

Our vaults afford absolute security for the safe-keeping of valuables.

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SARTORIAL DILEMMAS.

Weighty Problems That Are Puzzling Our English Cousins.

A problem is put forward by a writer in a contemporary which gives food for thought It is this: Suppose by some combination of circumstances you were faced by the alternative of wearing a frock coat with brown boots. Which would be the better way out of it—to wear a bowler or a tall hat? As the writer justly remarks, if you wear a bowler then the thing you have to explain away is the coat. If you wear a tall hat, you have only the boots to account for We should advise those of our readers who find one morning that all the wearing apparel in the house had been stolen during the night with the exception of a frock coat, waistcoat, trousers, shirt, collar, vest, tie, a pair of brown boots and two hats—one tall, the other round—to cut the Gordian knot by staying in bed. Another of life's dilemmas which may face the traveler down the world's dusty highway has to do with collars. Suppose on arriving at a house for a week end and starting to dress for dinner you find that your evening collars have got wetted by your sponge or otherwise defaced. Should you wear a clean double collar or a dirty orthodox evening collar? In the former case you will be natty, but a thing of loathing to all properly constituted men. In the latter you will give the impression that you cannot afford the services of a laundry.—London Globe.

NAPOLEON'S HABITS.

The Great Warrior Was Fond of Perfume and Clean Linen.

It is pleasant to learn if one has Napoleon I. on the hero list that he had very dainty habits in personal matters; that he was fastidiously clean in his person according to an article in a French contemporary, and poured eau de cologne into the water he washed in, then sponged his head with perfume and finally poured the remainder of the contents of the flask over his neck and shoulders. He was also extravagantly fond of clean linen and during his campaigns had relays of it sent to different places. In those days it did not cost a farm to have starched things laundered, for, in account with a famous laundress in Paris, the emperor's linen for one wash amounted to 386 pieces and cost only a trifle over $20.

This strikes an American as very reasonable, but his majesty never wore any article but once, and, as he always undressed himself without aid from his valet, his garments were literally cast to the four corners of the room. Napoleon's bill for eau de cologne, however, exceeded the washerwoman's by a large majority. It is a relief to learn that the Little Corporal was so much a dude. Some of his predecessors in the Tuileries were not blessed with such excellent habits if history is to be relied upon

To Make Waxed Paper.

This is used for keeping substances which contain either a volatile aromatic ingredient or grease, which would penetrate through ordinary paper. On a flat sheet of copper over a gentle fire place a sheet of paper as a base and then lay a second sheet on the top of the first Coat this second sheet with yellow or white wax and distribute the latter uniformly over the entire sheet by means of a sponge, exerting a little pressure, till the paper is everywhere transparent and consequently permeated by the wax. If the fire is too feeble the process will be retarded. Too powerful a flame is still more harmful, as the paper is liable to become brown or black. Stearin may be used instead of wax.—Der Industriose Geschaftsmann.

Sure to Be There.

An old Scotch farmer was lying on what he thought was his deathbed. He began to give orders to his wife about his funeral and the people to be invited. His wife, knowing that he was not dying, paid but little attention to his requests, and this so enraged the farmer that he rose on his elbow and cried out:

"What need I speak? There'll be naething dune richt unless I'm there mysel'!"

His wife patting him on the shoulder, replied: "Toots, man, Bauldy! Keep yer min' easy. Ye'll be the principal man there."—Glasgow Times.

Where They Gas Away.

Of the late Langdon Smith, the brilliant journalist and author of New York, a Denver reporter narrated anecdotes the other day.

"I remember," he said, "my first visit to Washington. Smith, big and handsome and vivacious, showed me about. From an eminence a great pale dome rose up against the blue sky, the dome of the capitol.

"'What is that?' said I.

"'That?' said Smith. 'Oh, that's the national gas works.'"

In One Lesson.

He—Your sister said she couldn't dance.

She—Well, can she?

"Yes; I made her. We hadn't been on the floor a minute when I stepped on her foot. You just ought to have seen her."—Yonkers Statesman.

Misnamed.

Towne—Why do you call young Fetherbrane "Cholly?" His first name is Noah.

Browne—Yes, but that's so inappropriate. Noah had sense enough to get in out of the rain.—Philadelphia Press.

He who will not reason is a bigot; he who cannot is a fool; he who dares not is a slave.—Byron.

This Makes It Very Plain.

The meaning of the word "swastika" is "It is well," or good luck. The meaning of the symbol is more complex. Some folks trace it to the sun

"The emblem is the sun in motion," argued Professor Max Muller. "A wheel with spokes was actually replaced by what we now call swastika. The swastika is, in fact, an abbreviated emblem of the solar wheel with spokes in it, the tire and the movement being indicated by the crampons.

"It is the summary in a few lines of the whole work of creation," said Mme. Blavatsky. "Is evolution, as one should say, from cosmotheogony down to anthropogeny, from the indivisible unknown to materialistic science, whose genesis is as unknown to that science as that of the all Deity itself. The swastika is found heading the religious symbols of every old nation."

Doctors' Bills.

Who, having obtained an honest bill for the medicine, will wish to have particulars of the doctor's "professional services?" Imagine a bill made up with such nicety as this: "To counting pulse, sixpence; to viewing tongue, threepence; to asking four questions (three irrelevant), fourpence; to telling patients to say 'ninety-nine,' eightpence; to medicine, 1s. 6d.; to bottle, twopence; to label, 1 penny; total 3s. 6d."—Yorkshire Observer.

Tempting Fate.

"Dost hear that?" asked the fair maid mentioned by the Atlanta Journal. There was a sound of a heavy step.

"'Tis father. Fly, sweetheart, fly!"

"You mean flee," corrected the lover.

"As you like," said the maid, "but this is no time for entomological distinctions."

Inter-State Fair.

For Monday, September 28, the opening day of the Great Inter-State Fair, the management has programmed a $1,000 baby show and parade that will not only be a distinct feature of the fair, but an event that will rank with anything of the kind ever promoted in this country. The classes are as follows:—Baby show—handsomest, fattest, smallest, twins, triplets. Baby Parade—baby coach, including costume of child, doll coach and go-carts, novelty vehicles, any decoration, costumes in fancy dress, costumes in burlesque. Four to six prizes, consisting of valuable articles of jewelry, etc., are given in each class. The winners also receive the coveted blue ribbon. Each child entered will receive a souvenir prize. No entrance fee is charged. Parents are given free admission to the grounds and grandstand. Entry blanks and information in relation to the show and parade can be secured by addressing Frank McCullough, box 717, Trenton, N. J.

The running races will represent fast ponies for valuable trophies. The best runners of this class in New Jersey and Pennsylvania have entered and some fine sport is assured.

The vaudeville programme for the week is about completed. It is made up of such star acts as Dare-Devil Schreyer in his leap from a bicycle through space into a shallow tank of water; medley of popular songs by Winkler's Second Regiment Band; the Three Tumbling Toms; America's first balloon race for cash prizes; real chariot race for cash purses; genuine Western relay races with lady riders going four miles and changing mounts at the end of each mile; New York Scottish Highlanders' Pipe and Drum Band; Hassen Ben Ali's Whirlwind Bedouin Arabs; the Lorre Troupe in comedy acrobatic acts; the three Renards, aerial human whirling tops; the five Boises, world's greatest long leaping and casting artists, late with Ringling Brothers' Circus, and Mme. Norick in a triple somersault automobile act, the sensation of Europe and the first performance in the United States.

The Economy of a Horse Blanket.

Some horse owners utterly fail to realize the economic value of a good blanket. It stands to reason that a horse protected from cold winds and stormy weather has more energy to put into the collar on a stiff pull than has the one left to shiver in cold without protection. Actually, a blanket is an oat saver, because it takes more grain to keep the cold horse in prime working condition than it does the comfortable one.

That's the economy of the blanket. Now a word about blanket economy. It's wisdom to cover a horse, we've admitted that, but it isn't wisdom to do it with a poor blanket. Put your money in a solid, substantial 5A blanket, such as best dealers carry in stock in almost endless variety of weight and pattern, and "blanket economy" is accomplished so far as your own case is concerned.

A little insight now into the making and qualities of 5A blankets will give a better idea of the saving there is in one:

First, then, 5A blankets are made by the largest makers of horse blankets in the world. The materials used are the best, the warps (on which the strength of the blanket largely depends) being specially long and hard twisted, and the weaving well "beaten up" to give "body." This kind of making cannot fail to produce a long-wearing and warm blanket such as all 5A blankets are.

A further saving on 5A blankets is found in a unique "selling plan" by which dealers everywhere buy of the factory direct, thus avoiding extra profits between producer and consumer—a point that puts money in the pocket of the man who buys a 5A Horse Blanket. Evidently there is plenty of reason for buying "5A" blankets, and more horse owners are doing so this year than last, as sales reports seem to show.

La France
SHOE *for* WOMEN $3

The COMPANIONSHIP of COMFORTABLE SHOES

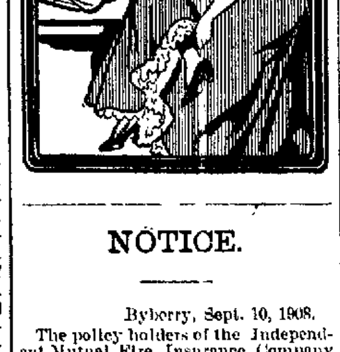
A shoe that hurts your foot is like an ill-natured companion — keeps *you* in a bad temper, too. A shoe that really fits the foot is a strong aid to solid comfort, and therefore to good cheer.

Women who wear La France shoes are cheerful women because their feet are always comfortable. They are contented women because they know that their shoes present a graceful and aristocratic appearance.

They are economical women because La France shoes are made of the finest and most carefully selected materials and by workmanship which has no superior in the shoe-making industry—therefore they wear far longer than you would expect such dainty shoes to last you.

Come in and try on a pair of these famous shoes at the very first opportunity.

JOHN L. HIBBS
Bristol Pa.



NOTICE.

Byberry, Sept. 10, 1908.

The policy holders of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company are directed to pay to Thomas Shallcross, Treasurer, **20 Cents** to the $100 on amounts insured to them respectively to meet the obligations of the Company.

For the convenience of the insured, the Treasurer will meet them at the following named times and places to receive the tax:

Thurs., Oct. 8, Silbert's Hotel, Bristol, 9 to 12.
Thurs., Oct. 8, Red Lion Hotel, 2 to 3.
Mon., Oct. 12, Seven Stars Hotel, 9 to 2.
Thurs., Oct. 15, Clayton's, Branchtown, 9 to 12
Thurs., Oct. 15, Felton's Store, Olney, 1.30 to 3
Mon., Oct. 19, Sandiford Store, 9 to 12.
Mon., Oct. 19, Upper Hotel, Bustleton, 1 to 3
Wed., Oct. 21, Merz Hotel, Tacony, 9 to 12.
Wed., Oct. 21, Smedley's Office, Bridge St., near creek, Bridesburg, 1.30 to 3
Friday, Oct. 23, Jones' Hotel, Fox Chase, 9 to 2
Tues., Oct. 27, Johnson's Hotel, Holmesburg, 9 to 3
Friday, Oct. 30, McClintock's Hotel, Main ab. Green St., Frankford, 9 to 2

If not paid by November 10, 1908, 10 per cent will be added, and the Policy suspended until paid.

Notices by postal card sent merely as an act of courtesy and the Board does not hold itself responsible for their safe delivery.

By order of the Board,
THOS. SHALLCROSS, Sec'y.
9-11-3t

Are You Sick?

Much sickness is due to a weak nervous system. Yours may be. If it is, you cannot get well until you restore nerve strength Your nervous system is nature's power house; the organs of your body get their power from it. If the power is not there, the action of the organs is weak, and disease (sickness) follows. Dr. Miles' Nervine cures the sick because it soothes the irritated and tired nerves and gives the system a chance to recuperate. Try it, and see if you do not quickly feel its beneficial effect.

"I was given up to die by a leading doctor. Got one of Dr. Miles books and found that Dr. Miles' Nervine fit my case. From the very first dose I took I got better. I am better now than I have been for years, and do all my own work on the farm That's what Dr. Miles' Nervine has done for me, and I am glad to recommend it to others."
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in exchange for only twenty of our Premium Checks.

Buy our brands from your grocer and secure the necessary number of checks The brands are

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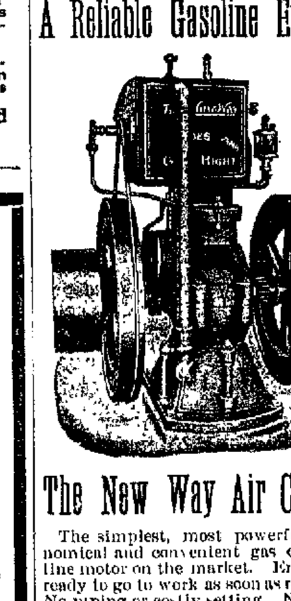
A Reliable Gasoline Engine



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The simplest, most powerful, economical and convenient gas or gasoline motor on the market. Engine is ready to go to work as soon as received. No piping or costly setting. No freezing or sticking fast. Just the engine for the farm. Will start under any weather conditions.

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Always Uniform, Pure and Fresh.
Ice Cream, Water Ices and Frozen Flake
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John Angus,
Wholesale and Retail dealer in
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237 Mill Street, Bristol, Pa.
6-5-tf

NOTICE.

To the Taxpayers of Bucks County.

IN pursuance of an Act of Assembly, entitled an Act relating to the collection of STATE and COUNTY TAXES in the county of Bucks, approved March 29, 1859, and also for the collection of DOG TAX, the County Treasurer will meet the taxpayers of said county, at the following times and places, to receive the taxes assessed for the present year (1908.)

DOYLESTOWN BOROUGH—At the Treasurer's Office, Doylestown, Bucks county, until August 21st, 1908.

Will be at the above named places from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. and on Saturdays from 9 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock m. except where different time is specified on bills, Important correspondence to insure attention must be accompanied by postage for reply, and in all cases the district wherein the property is located must be definitely given. Communications with money for taxes will not be received at the Treasurer's Office after August 20th.

Five per cent added to State Tax not paid by August 1st.

No abatement on State or Dog Tax.

Five per cent abatement on County Tax paid on or before August 21st.

In pursuance to instructions received by me from the Auditor General, storekeepers and others will please take notice, that all Mercantile Licenses not paid to me by July 1st will be placed in the hands of a Justice of the Peace to be collected according to law

WILMER W. CORNELL,
County Treasurer
5-29

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER ONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, and to give the General Assembly power to establish a separate court in Philadelphia county, with criminal and miscellaneous jurisdiction.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same are hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6 In the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas, shall be vested in one court of common pleas in each of said counties, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of each of the said courts shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in each of said courts may be, by law, increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first Monday of January succeeding its adoption.

Section 2. That article five, section eight, be amended by making an addition thereto so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 8. The said courts in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny respectively shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of oyer and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said counties, in such manner as may be directed by law: Provided, That in the county of Philadelphia the General Assembly shall have power to establish a separate court, consisting of not more than four judges, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction in criminal cases and in such other matters as may be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER TWO.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, allowing counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, or other municipal or incorporated districts, to increase their indebtedness.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That section eight, article nine, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reading as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," be amended, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article of said Constitution, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed ten per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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NUMBER THREE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof —

Amendment One—To Article Four, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately preceding such election, in which case the election for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal," so as to read as follows:—

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Amendment Two—To Article Four, Section Twenty-one.

Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:—

"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor General three years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms," so as to read:—

The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

Amendment Three—To Article Five, Section Eleven.

Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows:—

"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district," so as to read:—

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships, by the qualified electors thereof, at the municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years. No township, ward district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district.

Amendment Four—To Article Five, Section Twelve.

Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution, which reads as follows:—

"In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished," so as to read as follows:—

In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and, in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished.

Amendment Five—To Article Eight, Section Two

Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to read —

The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year.

Amendment Six—To Article Eight, Section Three.

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February," so as to read:—

All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.

Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Section Fourteen.

Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:—

District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only: Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns except upon warrant of a court of record, or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service.

Amendment Eight—To Article Twelve, Section One.

Section 9 Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows:—

"All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law," so as to read:—

All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law: Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms

Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen, Section Two.

Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law," so as to read:—

County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.

Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section Seven

Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter, and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:—

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

Schedule for the Amendments.

Section 12 That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared, that—

In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, township, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year.

All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

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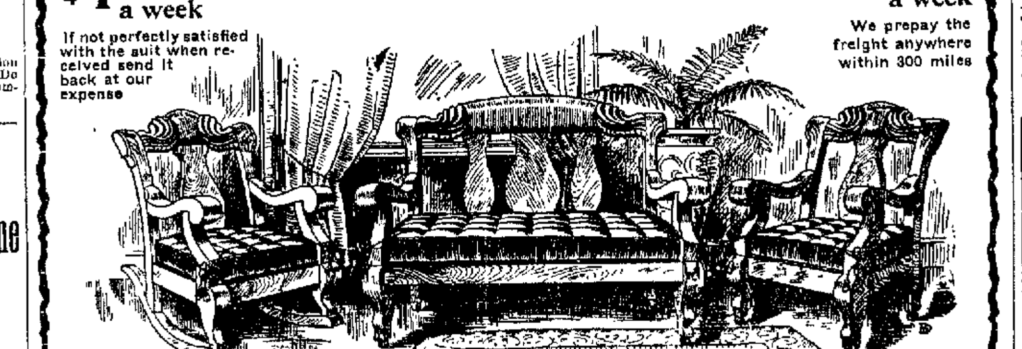

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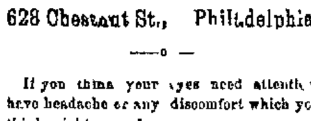

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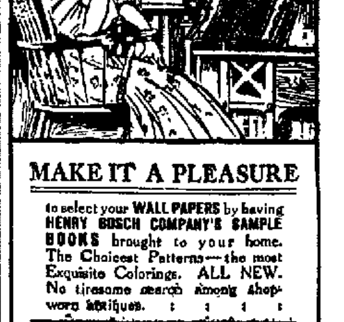

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The News of the Week by Our Speci

Doylestown, Sept. 29, 1908. Our folks here in the County S experienced the first application of t lite-class band spell-binder enthu asm, last Thursday night, when R publican County Chairman Oscar Bean, who presides in all three ri of the Grundy Circus at one and same time, succeeded in getting Ho bert P. Habgood, of McKe county, Hon. John H. Landis sup intendent of the Philadelphia Mi and Assistant U. S. District Attorn John C. Swartley, of Doylestown, town to make the addresses.

There was a grand demonstratio The marching club, with all of t members equipped with Japanese la terns on sticks marched to the ma of the Doylestown band, and got t residents enthused. Hundreds of ci zens gathered along the streets, aro ed by the "there-s-a-circus-in-town spirit and a large crowd gathered front of the Fountain House and liste ed attentively to an excellent spee by Assemblyman Habgood, but t assemblage soon dwindled towa the last of Superintendent Land fifty-five minute address on the tar Democrats, too, are holding week meeting in their club headquarte but up to this time there have been public meetings arranged by the lea ers.

Sober-minded citizens here ha been much amused by the Brya Roosevelt controversy but now a becoming disgusted with the tactics the Democratic nominee and not al gether pleased that the Preside thinks it necessary to get into print frequently.

BUSTER WAS IN TOWN.

Youngsters were tickled to a sup lative degree, yesterday, when Bus Brown and his dog "Tige" came town, and the fact that it was an a vertising scheme didn't spoil a bit the fun. They flocked by hundreds the store when Buster and "Tig held a reception, and Lenape Ha was hardly big enough to hold t audience later when these imperson ors of Artist Outcault's creations ga a show. Buster surely looked the pa and "Tige" added his share to t general amusement of the multitu of children

STEM-WINDING LIARS.

Fruit growers from all parts of county gathered at the Nation Farm School, Friday afternoon, hear addresses by State Zoologist Su face and Prof. Loux, a Departme expert, on the care and maintenance orchards.

In the course of his address Pro Surface aroused a good laugh by e plaining that he had heard himse and assistants spoken of as "the stem-winding liars from the State A ricultural Department who do know which end of a cow to milk."

Prof Surface added that he thoug the Department had shown in t Farm School orchards that the know something about orchardin He showed what had been done to claim the orchards which conta thousands of trees, and used differe trees as illustrations of how to tre certain diseases and soils.

GOVERNOR BARBER HERE.

Dr Walter Barber, once Lieut. Go ernor and later Acting Governor Wyoming, is making his first tr East in twelve years. Sunday he v ited his brother, Elliston P. Barbe of this place, and at present is atten ing the congress of tuberculosis e perts, as he is now a practicing phys cian in Cheyenne, Wy.

Dr. Barber, who is well know throughout the county by some of th older residents went West many yea ago and has seen stirring times the as an active figure in the developme of one of the Western states. He thoroughly competent to speak of co ditions in his part of this great cou try and tell of the contrast in the b siness conditions there and in the Eas Times are much better there than her and he believes that it will play small part in the political campaig

ITALIAN CONSUMPTIVES.

As the result of reports made by D I. S. Plymire, of this place, the Cou ty Medical Inspector, action will b taken soon toward abating a mena to health existing at Newtown.

A few days ago he received a lett from a Newtown physician to the e fect that there are five or six consum tives in a gang of eighty Italians wh are quartered in the same house ne Newtown, bunking together an drinking out of the same cups.

This letter was sent to the Sta Health Department and an invest gation will be made, as the officia are anxious to do everything their power to stamp out the awf scourge of tuberculosis and remedy a conditions which tend to spread it.

WANTED TO GET IN JAIL.

Usually folks are anxious to kee out of jail but Keeper Vaux had s experience with another kind of ind vidual Friday evening, when a de mute came to the prison door abo supper time and handed him an en velope on which was written:

"I have been accused of murder. seek escape from people. I swear."

Seeing that the man was insan the Jailer admitted him and shortl afterward the mute wrote:

"Why there was a scheme to sla me while I slept, but I escaped. can't trust anyone."

Telephoning to the County Alm house Jailer Vaux learned that th man was James Balderston, and Sa urday he was removed to the Count Home by Steward James Pollock.

MAY CATCH COX.

Authorities feel confident that befor many days Lewis S. Cox will again b in the County Prison. When Co failed to appear last week for trial o the charge of forging a check fo $12,000, his $10,000 bail was forfeite and the Court issued a bench warrant For days the officials refused to sa anything about the case, but on Satur day suspicion was aroused when De puty Sheriff Paxson went to Ne York on a mysterious mission.

Now it is known that he was afte Cox, and it is believed that Distric Attorney Ryan received word tha Cox was there having a good time By some it is feared that Cox will a tempt to take his life when the officer locate him, but no one has any doub that he will be found soon as his at torneys have already made a motion t have the forfeiture of the bail stricke off.

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